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# BURGESS

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## 1957 ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

All the Best of the Newest

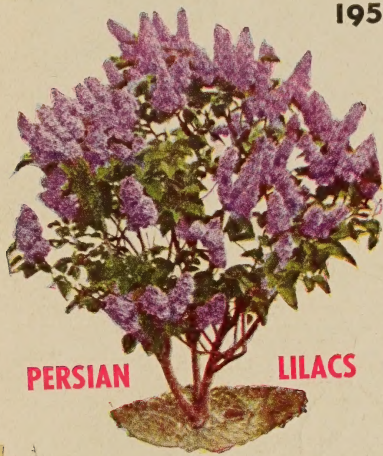
### THREE NEW VEGETABLES

**CUCUMBER, Smoothie.** The absence of warts make this an unusual and outstanding Cucumber. The smooth, dark green fruits are ideal for slicing or salads. Fruits are about 8 in. long, flesh crisp and white, cylindrical and slightly tapered. Grows equally well on ground or trellis. For home and market garden use, this new All-America Winner should be given a trial. (Pkt., 30c); (oz., 65c); (1/4 lb., \$1.70).

**RADISH, Champion.** This king-size, bright scarlet, round radish is about the size of a silver dollar. The quality is of the best and it stands a long time without getting pithy. Its long-standing advantage makes it an all-purpose, beautiful, crisp Radish for home or market garden. (Pkt., 25c); (oz., 55c); (1/4 lb., \$1.35).

**SQUASH, Black Beauty.** The chief advantage of this new Squash is its high productivity over a long bearing season and a week earlier than other strains of Zucchini. It should please the most critical gardener. (Pkt., 30c); (oz., 65c); (1/4 lb., \$1.70).

**ALL-AMERICA VEGETABLE COLLECTION:** One (1) pkt. each of 3 above only 75c.



PERSIAN

LILACS

### THEY BLOOM THE FIRST YEAR

The lacy, reddish lavender blooms of *Syringa Persica* come in late spring. They are very hardy and delightfully fragrant, perfuming the entire garden. This non-suckering, fire-blooming Lilac should be in every garden. One of the dwarfest Lilacs, growing only 6 to 8 ft. high. Blooming age plants, 18- to 24-in., (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.70). 2 to 3 ft., (\$1.35 each); (3 for \$3.65), prepaid.

### CREeping PHLOX Rose Moss or SUBULATA GROWS IN THE POOREST SOIL

Moss-like evergreen mats of foliage completely covered with flowers in very early spring, making a most striking carpet of bloom. An ideal plant for edging, for the rockery or to completely cover terraces and banks. They withstand drought and will grow on the poorest soil. Your choice of following varieties:

**ATROPURPUREA.** Red. **ORCHID LADY.** Orchid.  
**BLUE EMERALD.** Blue. **WHITE QUEEN.** White.  
**EMERALD CUSHION.** Deep pink. (See photo below.)

**PRICES:** (45c each); (3 for \$1.25); (6 for \$2.30); (12 for \$4.35), prepaid.

**PHLOX SUBULATA COLLECTION:** One (1) each of 5 above only \$1.75, prepaid.



PETUNIA, GLITTERS

### New! MINIATURE ROSES

Hardy Outdoors Without Protection

Miniature Roses are taking the country by storm; they are perfectly hardy outside here in Michigan and also make good house plants. A foot or less in height, they adapt themselves to the perennial garden, rockery or window box. We ship one-year-old pot plants.

**PEARL OF CANADA.** (See photo at right.) Another "Burgess First" and one of the finest miniature Roses. Covered with bright red flowers the size of a nickel. Blooms all summer and seldom bothered by disease. (90c each); (3 for \$2.45); (6 for \$4.60), prepaid.

**POMPON DE PARIS.** Just imagine a Rose bush in full bloom small enough to put under a tumbler. The tiny buds, no larger than a Pea, open into well formed, double, rose-pink flowers the size of a dime. (75c each); (3 for \$2.10); (6 for \$3.85), prepaid.

**WHITE FAIRY.** Full double buttons of pure white shaded delicate pink. Flowers the size of a nickel produced constantly in sprays. The best of all miniatures for growing indoors. (95c each); (3 for \$2.55); (6 for \$4.85), prepaid.

**SPECIAL MINIATURE ROSE OFFER:** One (1) each of 3 Roses above only \$2.45, prepaid.



### ALL-AMERICA GARDEN COLLECTION

One (1) pkt. each of 6 Vegetables and Flowers  
Only \$2.25

### THREE NEW FLOWERS

**PETUNIA, Glitters.** The first real red and white bi-color F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid introduction. It grows only 8 inches tall and is of the nana compacta type. Blooms up to 2 inches across. (Pkt. of 100 seeds 75c).

**PETUNIA, Red Satin.** The richest red F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Petunia yet produced. A Multiflora type and holds its color in all kinds of weather, in sun or shady locations. The compact plants are less than 12 inches tall with 2 1/4-in. blooms completely covering the plants. (Pkt. of 100 seeds 75c).

**PHLOX, Twinkle.** This annual Star Phlox grows only 6 in. tall and covers itself with a mass of star-shaped flowers that are up to 1 in. across. Its wide range of brilliant colors and color combinations make it unusually attractive for borders and bedding. (Pkt., 50c).

**ALL-AMERICA FLOWER COLLECTION:** One (1) pkt. each of 3 new All-America flowers only \$1.80.



## BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO.

Home of "Blizzard Belt" Seeds and Plants  
GALESBURG, MICH.

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## BURGESS CUSHION 'MUMS

Cushion 'Mums are best known for their hardiness and profusion of bloom. There are literally thousands of blooms, each plant making a solid mound of color that really startles the eye. A welcome sight in fall. They bloom early and continue until hard freezing weather. They average 12 to 15 in. high and 2 ft. across.

**BLACK VELVET.** Very dark red.  
**BUTTER BOWL.** Bright butter-yellow.  
**CANDY.** Enchanting frosty pink.  
**COQUETTE.** Clear rose-pink.  
**LIPSTICK.** (See color photo above).

Best of all bright reds.  
**PURPLE GLEAM.** Bright rose-purple.  
**SNOWDRIFT.** Pure snowy white.  
**SUNSET GLOW.** A blending of apricot-gold and yellow.

**PRICES:** (55c each); (3 for \$1.50); (6 for \$2.90); (12 for \$5.40), prepaid.

**CUSHION 'MUM COLLECTION:** One (1) each of the 8 Cushion 'Mums listed above. All 8 only \$3.50, prepaid.



PATHFINDER



**COLOR 'MUM COLLECTION**  
 One (1) each of RED, PINK, YELLOW  
 and WHITE.  
 All 4 for Only \$1.60, Prepaid

Carnation-Flowered

## CHRYSANTHEMUM

First of a New Race

An entirely new race of Chrysanthemums has been born and Pathfinder is the first. Developed by the University of Nebraska and resembles a Carnation in both shape and size. The 3-inch, bright, non-fading yellow flowers are produced in clusters of 5 to 10 on 18- to 24-inch stems. Very early. (75c each); (3 for \$2.10); (6 for \$3.85), prepaid.

Fancy-Leaved

## CALADIUMS

Most Brilliant of All Foliage Plants

No plant in bloom could attract more attention than the foliage of our Caladiums. They are indispensable wherever brilliant, decorative plants are required. Plant them in window boxes, jardinières, and among ferns or other green-leaved plants to add color. They are also suitable for bedding out-of-doors in partial shade. Not hardy but easily stored for use again the following season. We especially recommend them planted among ferns.

**Mixed Colors Only.** No. 1 size bulbs (1½" to 2½" diameter) (3 for \$1.25); (6 for \$2.30); (12 for \$4.35), prepaid.



## Hardy, Giant Size, Outdoor FOOTBALL 'MUMS

These are the giant size "florist-like" 'Mums but will grow and bloom outside here in Michigan, on sturdy, 24- to 30-inch plants. Blooms up to 6 in. across, like the girls wear to the football games. Most gorgeous of all 'Mums.

**BUTTERCUP.** Large, golden yellow blooms with incurved petals.  
**CRIMSON MAGIC.** Large, 6-inch blooms of dark crimson-velvet with deep, reflexing petals.

**DOREEN MONTE.** (See color photo above). Huge blooms with incurved petals of rose-purple on long, cutting stems.

**PRAIRIE SUNSET.** Enormous reflexed blooms of amber-bronze.

**ROMANCE.** Very large, full flowers of rose-pink shaded salmon.

**PRICES:** (75c each); (3 for \$2.10); (6 for \$3.85), prepaid.

**FOOTBALL 'MUM COLLECTION:** One (1) each of 5 above only \$3.25, prepaid.



RED  
DOUGLAS

## 1957 Iris Special

\$5.35 Value for Only \$2.95

As long as our present supply lasts we offer the following gorgeous array of some of America's largest and finest Iris, at this special low price.

One each of Blue River, Doreen, Majesty, Great Lakes, Klondyke Gold, Snow King, The Red Douglas (photo above) and Violet Crown. Eight outstanding, famous varieties at nearly half our regular price. (See page 53 for descriptions).

**1957 IRIS SPECIAL:** One (1) each of 8 above (unlabeled) only \$2.95, prepaid.



# 10 Reasons

Why Thousands of  
Satisfied Customers  
Prefer...

## Burgess' "BLIZZARD BELT"

Seeds, Bulbs and Plants

The Best for All Climates

**1** This is our 45th year in the seed and nursery industry, and the best recommendation as to the quality of our merchandise is the fact that our customers continue to buy from us year after year.

**2** We are not supplying just ordinary seeds, bulbs and plants. Our varieties have been specially selected, tried and tested to give you the best results regardless of price. Our breeding and research is conducted by the most skilled propagators. Our aim in this department is the nearest approach to perfection as is possible. New varieties are created and old varieties are being constantly maintained and improved. Attractive appearance, superior flavor, nourishing value, productiveness, hardiness, drought and disease resistance are of first consideration. Our "Blizzard-Belt" breeding unquestionably produces the best for all climates.

**3** Of course we want your business, but our interest doesn't stop with your order—it continues on to the results you obtain. We want you to have the best garden in town. Our carefully selected strains will help you to accomplish this.

**4** It is easier for you to order by mail. You have plenty of time to make your selections in your own privacy. No distractions and no traffic problems! In quality and quantity you get the most for your money from Burgess.

**5** Our service is prompt, but not at the expense of careful handling of your order. Selecting good stock in live condition is done by experts. We feel this is most important, even if it means a few days' delay in shipping your order, rather than to speed it through with unskilled personnel. This delay is particularly true during our rush season. Most of our customers understand this and place their orders early to allow delivery in plenty of time for planting.

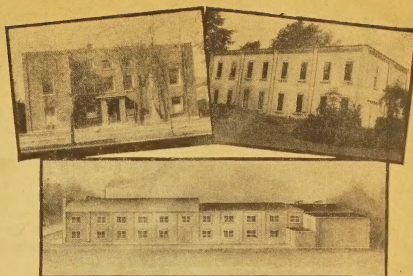
**6** Our Guarantee offers you more protection than any other in the Seed and Nursery Industry and we will back it up.

**7** We specialize in seeds, bulbs, plants and garden supplies. They aren't just side lines!

**8** Your selection by mail is almost unlimited. We offer more varieties than any local store could possibly handle. Order all your gardening needs at one time and in one place.

**9** We either grow our seeds, bulbs and plants on our own farms or they are grown under our supervision where soil and climate will produce the best quality.

**10** As an added precaution for the protection of seeds against seed-borne diseases, we chemically treat the varieties that respond to this sort of treatment. This is just one more of the many reasons you are assured of success when you deal with Burgess.



Burgess' Main Office Building in Galesburg (upper left); the Nursery Packing Building (upper right); and Main Plant (bottom). Five greenhouses not shown.

## It's Economical to Buy by Mail from Burgess

Our enormous volume and efficient mailing departments make our costs less and prices LOWER, when materials are shipped DIRECT FROM THE SOURCE.

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NO Minimum Charges  
NO Extra Sales Taxes**

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Eldon H. Burgess examines a new Chrysanthemum.



David E. Burgess inspects a new Hybrid Tomato.

## THE BURGESS GUARANTEE—YOU CAN'T LOSE

**1.** We want only satisfied customers and will do all that is humanly possible to complete every transaction to your satisfaction. Our guarantee offers you more protection than any other in the Nursery Industry and we will stand behind it. Please help us by making your report promptly and be sure to include the original order so we can make the adjustment without delay.

**2. QUALITY.** We unconditionally guarantee everything we sell to be as described and of the quality, grade and size specified in this catalog. If your purchase should not be satisfactory, return the goods immediately, with your original order, and we will refund the full purchase price. Should an error occur in the handling of your order, please explain the error in detail, returning the order with your report, and we will correct it as promptly as possible.

**3. DAMAGED SHIPMENTS.** Occasionally a shipment is broken in transit or Bulbs and House Plants may be frozen during severe weather. In such cases notify us within 10 days, returning your original order, and we will replace the damaged goods without charge. If a package of plants is delayed in the mails, the packing material may become dry but this does not mean that the stock is dead. Green plants should be planted or potted immediately and thoroughly soaked. Dormant stock should be soaked in a tub of water for 24 hours and then planted. Give them careful attention and a chance to grow. If they do not survive you are still protected against loss. Simply

notify us of such failure within thirty days, returning your original order, and we will replace without charge.

**4. SEEDS.** We positively guarantee all seeds sold by us to be exactly as described, free from disease and insect pests and of high germination. We also guarantee them to be true to name and will replace any that may prove otherwise, through a possible error.

**5. BULBS, PLANTS & NURSERY STOCK.** The life of a plant, after it reaches the planter in good condition, depends upon many conditions over which we obviously have no control. A tree, shrub or plant is a living organism, just as much as an animal. It breathes, drinks and feeds, and is subject to attack by diseases and insects. We send only top quality merchandise, certified free from diseases and insects by the Dept. of Agriculture, all stock is unconditionally guaranteed for 30 days, and we will go even further. If a plant dies later, (within 6 months from delivery date) we are willing to take half the blame and lay the other half to the weatherman. We will replace such stock for one-half the catalog price so The Burgess Guarantee protects you against everything, except the weather.

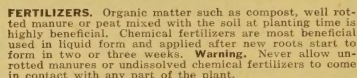
**6.** Even with Burgess' superior quality seeds, bulbs and plants we cannot guarantee the crop and will be responsible only to the extent of the original purchase price.



**PLANTING AND CARE OF NURSERY STOCK.** As another service to our customers we have devoted a part of this Garden Book to tips and ideas on gardening. While our business is the growing and selling of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants for the garden, our interest in our customers does not stop there. Of equal importance to us is your success in growing our products. Space does not permit detailed instructions on everything we sell but we hope these condensed tips will help you in your gardening. If you require

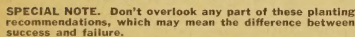
If you are unable to plant your Nursery Stock on arrival, all types of plants, except pot plants, can be safely held for a few days by simply opening the package to allow the air to circulate but not to touch the plants. The plants should be covered with some type of moist material to prevent exposure to air and prevent drying. Leaves, straw, compost, soil or even wet burlap will do but be sure to use enough for complete coverage. The plants should be checked every few days they should be heeled in, which is actually temporary planting, by digging a trench and burying the roots in the ground. Pack soil firmly around the plants (see illustration) and keep the soil moist until ready to plant.

the hole and again thoroughly pack the soil and repeat the soaking process until the hole is filled. Leave a slight depression to hold moisture and keep well watered until the plant is well established.



Carefully prune and plant according to instructions outlined above, removing at least 1/3 of the total top growth. (See illustration.) Many people request the largest possible sizes for a quicker display but actually these overgrown shrubs are more difficult to move and the larger they are the more top must be removed for successful transplanting. We recommend in most cases a shrub in 1/2 size, large enough for some immediate effect, yet young enough to transplant easily. These younger plants will catch up with the larger ones sooner than you expect.

Pruning of established shrubs consists principally in keeping the plant in desired shape and size, plus the removal of the older canes as new ones develop from the base. A good general rule for pruning time is immediately after it is through flowering to allow full development of bloom for the following season. Spring flowering shrubs bloom on branches that grew the previous summer, while summer and fall flowering varieties bloom on the current season's growth.



**SPRING PLANTING.** Most nursery stock is planted in the spring and may be set as soon as the frost is out of the ground until new growth actively starts, which, for northern-grown stock, is in late May. While early planting is preferred, late planting is perfectly safe even in the South, if dormant, northern stock is properly planted, watered and cared for.

**FALL PLANTING.** Except for a few varieties, Fall planting is just as satisfactory as Spring and actually preferred by many gardeners. It is not safe to move plants in the fall until they become dormant through frost action which may vary and may not occur until late October or November, depending on the season. The planting season may continue until the ground freezes permanently for the winter. Fall planting procedures are the same as in the spring. If the ground is not frozen, the plants should be covered with a 4 to 6 inch layer of straw or other litter to a depth of 4 to 6 inches to prevent the plants from being caused by alternate freezing and thawing of the soil.

**SOAKING ROOTS.** When ready to plant trees, shrubs, evergreens or other woody plant materials, soak the entire root in a tub of water for at least 8 hours, but not more than 24, to replace the natural moisture content of both root and top which is lost during the dormant period. **Caution:** Do not soak soft plants such as perennials, asparagus, etc. **Caution:** Keep roots covered with wet burlap or other material at all times to prevent even momentary drying from sun or wind, until planting has been completed.

**PRUNE BEFORE PLANTING.** Trim all broken or damaged roots with a clean, fresh slanting cut with sharp knife or shears, which will induce rapid growth of a new system of feeder roots. Top-prune deciduous trees and shrubs before planting as recommended for various types of plants. Don't just chop off excess branches, do it carefully with a sharp instrument to avoid damage to the bark. A portion of the root system is unavoidably damaged or removed at the time of digging, leaving more top than the remaining root system can properly feed and support. We recommend removal of at least  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the top by complete removal of undesirable branches and shortening of the balance. Make all pruning cuts on a plant just above strong buds on the outside of the branch.

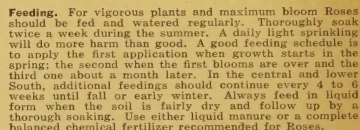
**SOIL PREPARATION AND PLANTING.** This is highly important to the development of new roots. Be sure the hole is deep enough and wide enough to allow spreading the roots out in many directions without bending or crowding. Remove 2 to 3 inches of extra soil at the bottom and replace with top soil or compost, for a better start. Set slightly deeper than the tree or shrub was previously planted, which shows by the soil line on the bark.

Spread roots carefully and cover with a few inches of top soil packing down firmly with your heel or blunt stick. Repeat the process until the hole is  $\frac{2}{3}$  filled. Fill with water and work the mud around the roots to close all air pockets. After the water has settled, fill the balance of

more detailed information, or need advice on specific problems, our Customer Service Department is available to give you whatever assistance may be possible. Don't let our specific instructions frighten you! While our planting instructions are based on providing ideal conditions, most plants will give a satisfactory performance under conditions somewhat less than ideal, so the old adage still holds good "the more effort you put into your gardening the more you will realize out of it."

the graft or wild union should be left above ground. A little farther North, bury it 2" below the surface. In the far North, where winter temperatures approach zero or below, we recommend an unorthodox method of deep planting that we have found produces exactly as good results as the more common method of planting in a Rose wintertank. Prepare the entire bed, or at least the individual hole, to a depth of 2 ft. or more if necessary, carefully prepare the soil by mixing it half and half with peat moss or sawdust, and then plant the graft. The union is buried anywhere from 8 to 12 inches below the surface of the ground. Roses require good drainage so if your soil is heavy clay dig the holes that much deeper and fill them with a layer of coarse gravel before adding the top soil.

**Pruning.** Roses must be severely pruned for continuous bloom. When first set leave 6 to 8 inches of top above the soil. As soon as a branch has finished flowering cut it back to a strong side shoot near the ground. If a new shoot has not started, cut the old one off 4 or 5 inches above the ground. (See illustration.)



**Rose Pests.** The principal insect pest found on Roses is the common aphid, which is easily eliminated by spraying or dusting with a good all-purpose insecticide. Other insects, should they appear, can usually be controlled at the same time.

Mildew and Black Spot are fungus diseases that attack most varieties of Roses but both can be controlled by avoiding as much as possible the conditions which cause them. Mildew grows on the underside of leaves. These diseases grow from spores that are constantly in the air we breathe and do no harm even to the Roses until conditions are just right. Mildew spores need moisture and the spores must have constant moisture over a period of several hours, the air must be humid and warm. Locate the plants in a sunny place, so that the leaves get the air as much as possible. Space plants far enough apart (2 to 2½ ft.) to permit free circulation of air. Keep the plants well watered, but do not overwater. Mildew is common in the water in the morning when the foliage dries off more rapidly from sun and wind. Finally, use a good Rose spray to keep the plants free from mildew and black spot. These diseases from starting. Mildew shows up as a gray, powdery mass and Black Spot as tiny black dots on the leaves. If the plants are not carefully removed and proper treatment will prevent further loss.

**CLIMBING ROSES** should be treated as above except in pruning. The best bloom appears on canes of the previous summer's growth. After the spring bloom has dropped, remove part or all of the old canes to allow ample room for the new ones to develop. Additional pruning should be only to keep the plants in bounds.

Variations in the care of different varieties make it impractical to more than generalize briefly. Detailed instructions on the care of individual varieties are free for the asking.

The most essential elements for good growth are the same as for any other plant, though some require specialized treatment. All indoor plants must be well lighted but not all require full sunshine. All must have good soil and be fed regularly because, unlike outdoor plants, their roots cannot go beyond the confines of a small pot in search of food or moisture. All must be well drained as only the lowest plants in the class will survive in stagnant water. Most plants should be watered only when the soil becomes dry and then thoroughly soaked. Foliage should be kept clean by occasional syringing.

In the absence of definite soil specifications a good all-purpose potting soil is as follows: 1 part clean sand, 2 parts garden loam, 1 part leaf mold or peat and 1 part well-decayed cow manure with a small amount of bone

Plant according to rules outlined above. Branched trees should be selectively pruned in the manner outlined under Orchard Fruits. Single stemmed trees (whips) should have about 1/3 of the top removed at the time of planting and selective pruning in the 2nd or 3rd year. Trees with a trunk 1" or more thick should be wrapped with paper from the ground up to the lowest branch during the first summer to prevent "sun scald" which will eventually kill or deform the tree.

The planting of seedling Evergreens requires a specialized treatment that cannot be covered in a short space but we will gladly furnish complete printed instructions free on request. Larger, but not root Evergreens, are planted in the same manner as the smaller ones. The pruning of established Evergreens is where most people fail. Do not be afraid to trim them. If they have a double leader, remove one; if the leader is crooked, cut it up. Keep sides of trees free of all forms of symmetrical shape, of which should be done in early spring. To retard their growth when they reach full desired size or to cause them to branch, cut away from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the new growth in June.

The planting and care of Roses is a very controversial issue and even the experts disagree on many points. Climatic conditions will also vary the procedure. Space limitation permits covering only the high spots but a more detailed circular is yours for the asking.

**Planting.** Proceed as with a tree or shrub as outlined above, except for soil and planting depth. Roses are heavy feeders and whether or not you use chemical fertilizers a high percentage of organic matter in the soil is essential. Use only top-soil in refilling the hole to which has been added an equal amount of compost, well rotted manure or leaf mold. Planting depth varies with climatic conditions. In the South where the ground does not freeze,



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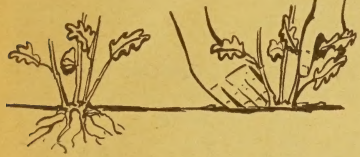
Loosen the soil thoroughly both around and beneath the plant. Spread roots carefully in a natural position and firmly pack the soil as the hole is refilled. Except for Peonies and Iris, the crown of the plant should be set just below the surface of the soil. Soak immediately after planting and as often thereafter as needed. A thorough soaking once a week is far better than a light daily sprinkling. Watering is best done in early morning to prevent fungus infection of the foliage.

**WARNING.** Remove old flower stems as soon as possible, just above the main foliage. Dying foliage and dried blooms will encourage development of fungus disease. Seed pods should not be allowed to develop unless you want the seeds. With many varieties this will encourage a second crop of bloom. When perennials drop seeds the seedlings can become more troublesome than weeds.

We receive reports that a collection of Phlox, Iris, Poppies, etc., has been started to grow in two colors, but a botanist knows this is impossible. Volunteer seedlings of named varieties are usually of inferior quality but are more vigorous and more numerous than those of unnamed varieties and completely take over the garden. In varieties such as Iris the more prolific varieties multiply more rapidly and crowd out the slower growing ones.

**IRIS.** Rhizomes should be planted with the fleshy portion just below the surface of the soil. When the ground settles the rhizome will then remain above ground, as is its natural habit.

**PEONIES.** It is important that the buds or eyes be set between 1 and 2 inches below ground level. The most frequent cause of failure to bloom is too deep or too shallow planting.



## FLOWERING BULBS

Space does not permit details on planting and care of bulbs but complete instructions are furnished with each variety that we ship and our Customers' Service Department is always ready to supply information on request. **INDOOR BULBS** are those normally grown in pots and treated as house plants. Except for a variation in planting depth and treatment during a rest period, general instructions on care of house plants will, in most cases, apply. **GARDEN BULBS** fall into two classes, Hardy Bulbs that are left in the ground over winter and Tender Bulbs that must be lifted and stored. Treatment of individual varieties will vary but the storage is about the same. After bulbs are dug, dry them thoroughly and slowly in a cool place, away from sun and wind. Keep as cool as possible during winter but do not allow them to freeze. Store in open top containers with good air circulation of air. If too warm or too dry they will lose vitality but if kept too moist in tight containers they will mold and decay.

## ORCHARD FRUITS

While commercial orchardists must follow certain procedures for profitable operation of large scale fruit production, the home orchardist will produce satisfactory results with far less than ideal requirements. Always remember, however, that the more closely you follow good orchard practices the higher the quality and greater your productivity will be.

**LOCATION AND PLANTING.** Fruit trees do best in soil of medium texture. If possible, avoid light sand or gravel, as well as heavy clay or muck. Select a location that is well drained and where free circulation of air prevents dead air pockets and where frost from late spring frosts is much less likely. Follow the same planting methods as for Shade Trees or Shrubs. Proper pruning at the time of planting is more important than many realize as it can determine either the size of the tree or the quality of the fruit. We select trees for our customers we are pruning all Orchard Fruits before shipment. The following distances are for orchard planting to give maximum production. Where space is limited, trees may be planted closer and still produce a satisfactory crop. Apples 35 ft., Sour Cherries 20 ft., Sweet Cherries 25 ft., Peaches 20 ft., Plums 20 ft., Pears 20 ft.

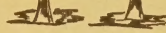
**POLLINATION.** Most fruit trees should be provided with another variety of the same type to produce maximum fruit. If not practical, enough fruit for home use may still be produced. If your neighbor has an Apple Tree of another variety, it will serve the same function as one in your own yard. Sour Cherries and many of the Peaches are entirely self-fertile while the majority of Apples, Plums, Pears and Sweet Cherries need pollinizers.

**SPRAYING.** A regular program is almost necessary to keep trees vigorous and healthy and produce high quality fruit. While the commercial orchardist uses many different sprays it is more practical for the home orchardist to use an "All Purpose" spray. Spraying times vary so in different parts of the country that we could not attempt to furnish even a condensed chart. In most States the County Agricultural Agent or the State Department of Agriculture will furnish you with a complete spraying "calendar" for your own district.

**BEARING AGE.** We are frequently asked at what age a fruit tree will begin to bear. The bearing age varies with the variety and growth progress of the individual tree. Peaches and Sour Cherries usually begin to set fruit when 3 years old. Plums and Pears from 3 to 5 years; Sour Cherries, 4 to 5 years. Apples vary considerably; Yellow Transparent often bears when only 2 years old while a Northern Spy seldom sets fruit before the 6th year.

A young tree, even though it bears, is not large enough to produce more than a handful of fruit. It is far better to concentrate efforts on development of a good, sturdy tree for the future than to get about the fruit in its younger stage.

**FAILURE TO FRUIT.** The most common question is "why do fruit trees bloom but never produce fruit?" We can only guess at the reason without knowing more about the circumstances; but, unless one of the following applies: Extreme cold at blooming time can either kill the bloom or cause fruit to drop before it matures. Heavy rains during the fruiting period can prevent fruit from setting. Severe winter temperatures can kill buds before they open and prevent fruit set. Lack of pollinating variety for self-unfruitful varieties. Lack of proper spraying to prevent insect damage.



## BRAMBLE OR CANE FRUITS

**PLANTING AND SOILS.** The bramble fruits are adapted to sandy soil, but they will grow in any soil. They do best in sandy loam containing a good supply of organic matter and while they prefer a slightly acid soil it is essential that the soil be rich in lime. Good drainage will help prevent fungus diseases but subjection to strong winds should be avoided. Soil preparation, planting and care are the same as for the other plants. Pruning should be done in late winter or early spring. Prune back by 12 or 15 inches of the top at planting time. In commercial plantings Red Raspberries are usually set 3 x 6 ft., Black Raspberries 4 x 6 ft., and Dewberries and Boysenberries 5 x 5 ft. If staked or 3 x 6 ft., it trellised.

**PRUNING AND CARE.** The pruning of bramble fruits is very important for productive and healthy plants. As soon as they are through bearing immediately remove the fruiting canes, cutting as close to the ground as possible. Be careful not to damage new canes coming from the base that will produce next year's crop. To prevent spreading of growth upright varieties, pinch off the tips of the new canes when they reach the desired height in mid-summer. Pinching will also throw the growth into lateral branches for a heavier crop of fruit. Blackberries have rigid canes that support themselves and require no assistance. Raspberries can be allowed to grow naturally but most growers prefer to tie them up to individual stakes or wires. Dewberries and Boysenberries, may be allowed to run along the ground in wide rows or tied to wires stretched 2 or 3 ft. apart.

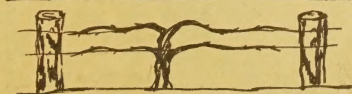
**DISEASES AND INSECTS.** Insects are usually not a serious problem and the most serious diseases being of fungus type can be pretty well controlled by sanitary cultivation. Fungus spores thrive under warm, humid conditions. All trash, fallen leaves, trimmings, etc., should be removed from around the plants and if a cane looks suspicious remove and burn it. Remove wild brambles near Berry plantings and be sure to remove old canes as soon as they are through fruiting. Spraying is necessary only when disease appears and then consult your County Agricultural Agent for recommendations.

## GRAPES

**PLANTING AND SOILS.** Grapes should be planted in the same manner as a Shrub or Tree, spacing 7 or 8 ft. apart. Rich soil is not required, nor even desirable. Sandy or gravelly loam soils will yield the best crops but a satisfactory home crop can be realized from almost any garden soil. These conditions are intended for the home gardener. Commercial planters should request bulletins from the Department of Agriculture of their own State.

**PRUNING AND TRAINING.** The first year the top 3 good buds; after that the best 4 or 5 buds. For the first 3 years to train into a trunk, stake it in a vertical position and remove the others. This should grow 3 ft. or more the first season. It will probably bear the next year. If less than 3 ft. of growth you will be time ahead to cut it back to 3 buds and repeat the first year's procedure. If you use an arbor or trellis, allow the trunk to develop the necessary length, but if grown on horizontal wires cut off the main shoot just above the top wire. Select four or five buds to develop and tie along the wire as in the illustration, shortening them to leave from 6 to 10 good buds. Grapes, when once established, are rampant growers and must be severely pruned each year during winter or early spring. All branches, except the main trunk, should be pruned back to 3 or 4 buds. After the pruning is done and remove the old ones. Remove all but 6 to 10 buds each time new laterals are selected. All other vine growth should be removed as the more unnecessary growth you have the smaller will be the bunches and the poorer the quality.

**SPRAYING.** A regular spraying or dusting program should be maintained for healthy plants and insect-free fruit. Your State Department of Agriculture will furnish you with a spray calendar applicable to your own locality.



## STRAWBERRIES

Strawberries thrive in most types of soil but will yield best on light, sandy loam, with plenty of humus, in full sunlight. The roots should be set in the plants as soon as possible after you receive them. If unable to plant immediately, separate the bundles and spread out the roots in such a manner as to keep them moist and the crowns exposed to the air, to prevent rotting.

For the home gardener we recommend setting spring-fruiting varieties 4" apart in 4 ft. rows. Everbearing varieties set as close as 15 to 18". Be careful in planting to spread the roots out well, rather than bunched or cramped, and keep the roots right at ground level. Do not set too deep or too shallow may eventually kill the plants. Be sure to pack the soil tightly around newly set plants. Remove mulch or straw from the plants for the first year so they can become established. Mulching with straw or other litter will protect the plants from winter injury, retain moisture, keep fruit clean and keep weeds from growing in the ground. The best fertilizer for Strawberries is well-rotted manure applied at the time of setting and again after the fruiting season. Our two-page circular on Strawberry culture is yours for the asking.

## BLUEBERRIES

The first requirement for growing Blueberries is a very acid soil, preferably one with a soil reaction between Ph 4.0 and 5.1. For commercial plantings, the soil must be acid. If the reaction is not acid, it may be increased by the application of ground limestone and if above, it can be lowered by applying a liberal quantity of sulfur. The soil must be free from chemical fertilizers, nitrate, etc. If your soil is very far above or below the required Ph limitations it is not practical to correct it, except for small, home plantings.

Blueberries should have a constant but moderate water supply throughout the growing season and prefer a loose soil with a high percentage of organic matter. A planting space of 4 ft. apart in 4 ft. rows is recommended. For full fruit-set two or more varieties should be planted to provide pollination. No pruning is necessary until the third year when the main trunk should be removed. The plant should be removed, plus additional pruning to keep the plants in desired shape or size and to remove the less vigorous branches. Complete instructions on Blueberry culture is free for the asking.

## NUT TREES

**PLANTING AND SOILS.** Growing Nut Trees is fast becoming one of the most profitable horticultural hobbies, not only because of the high value of the nuts but because of the fence row that can be planted for an easy cash crop. Except for Chestnuts and Butternuts all kinds of Nuts are not neutral to soil conditions. They will grow in loose sub-soils are best as Nuts are deep rooted. Avoid swampy soils or soils underlain with solid rock or heavy clay.

Follow the same general instructions as for planting Shade Trees outlined at the beginning of this article but as Nut Trees do not produce an extensive system of fibrous roots the ground must be kept free from weeds and brush until they become established. While closely-set trees in the lawn will produce satisfactory crops, orchard or fence-row plantings are more desirable for ample space to develop the greatest possible productivity.

**PRUNING.** After planting, cut the top back to a single stem about 4 ft. above the ground. The main trunk should grow from the stub. Select the strongest and cut off all others and remove any that appear below the graft. This stub will form the main trunk of the tree and should be pruned until they become established. While closely-set trees in the lawn will produce satisfactory crops, orchard or fence-row plantings are more desirable for ample space to develop the greatest possible productivity.

**BEARING AGE.** We are frequently asked this question so have given the information in the chart below, to the best of our knowledge. The bearing age of nut trees varies with wood, bear much younger than those grown from seed and frequently bear while still in the Nursery but the size of the young tree will not indicate when they will begin to bear nuts so the development of a sturdy tree, capable of bearing large crops when fully developed, is far more important than the ability to bear when only 2 or 3 years old. The following figures are based on Northern planting.

Variety	Years to bear	Ult. Height	Planting Distance
Almonds (grafted)	4 to 5	15 to 20 ft.	15 ft.
Butternut (grafted)	4 to 5	40 to 50 ft.	40 ft.
Chestnut, Chinese	3 to 4	40 to 50 ft.	40 ft.
Black Walnut (grafted)	4 to 5	60 to 80 ft.	60 ft.
Pecan (seedling)	8 to 10	80 to 100 ft.	60 ft.
Black Walnut (grafted)	4 to 5	60 to 80 ft.	60 ft.
Carpathian Walnut (grafted)	4 to 5	60 to 70 ft.	40 ft.
Almonds (grafted)	6 to 8	60 to 70 ft.	40 ft.

**POLLINATION** of Nut Trees sometimes poses a problem in a small planting unless other trees are located nearby. Some varieties are self-fertile, others are not and must be pollinated by another. The male flower appears in the fall in the form of a catkin that opens to shed its pollen in the spring. The female flower usually appears at the end of a small nutlet which must open during the pollen-shedding period. A few varieties are known where the two flower forms open simultaneously and if pollen from one tree sheds at the wrong time it is safer if others are close enough for wind to aid in fertilization. Catkins of some varieties may be cut off the tree and placed in a tree but not on another. A few grafted varieties are known to produce dependable crops standing alone but the seedling habit is so variable that it is better to have them reach blooming age. Frequently a tree will produce catkins for a year or two before it produces nuts.

## PERENNIAL GARDEN PLANTS

**ASPARAGUS.** We recommend one-year old plants for best results. Set 18" apart in 4 ft. rows. The crown of the plant should be the surface of the ground. Asparagus should be cut sparingly the first year and for only 15 to 20 weeks the 3rd year, after which cutting can continue as long as you wish. The plants should be cut back to 40 lbs. per year. Because of heavy cutting, a heavy feeding schedule should be maintained. If available, cover the plants with a heavy application of fertilizer in the fall, removing it in the spring. For a 100 ft. row, apply 20 lbs. of liming material and 10 lbs. of complete fertilizer in the spring. In mid-summer, remove the plants and application of complete fertilizer is also recommended.

**HORSERADISH** is usually started with piece-roots the thickness of a lead pencil and 5 to 8" long. Plant them flat, about 6" deep and 18" apart in loose, moist, rich soil. Rich ground and a summer application of fertilizer will increase your crop. Dig in the fall, scrape the skin from the roots and wash them in cold water. Add vinegar or salt to proper consistency. We recommend replanting every year, even though perennial, as roots of current year's crop are the best. Add a liberal application of fertilizer to insure a better crop next year.



# HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR VEGETABLE GARDEN

As life itself must depend on the soil for its existence, home gardening becomes a means of making that life more enjoyable. The mysterious, wonderful beauty of watching plants grow is an experience for young and old alike. The pleasures of gardening should not be denied.

The instructions and suggestions here given are only general. We hope they will be of assistance to the beginner as well as the experienced gardener. Complete planting instructions for each variety we sell is printed on the package of seeds and our Customer Service Department is always ready to advise you on specific problems.

## Suggestions on Planting Seeds

Good rich soil will naturally give you a better garden, but nearly all types of soil are suitable for growing something. The poor soils can be improved by spading in some good soil, manure or small quantities of peat. The best fertilizer is manure or compost, but, when not available, it is a good idea to use commercial fertilizer in the soil each year before planting. For best results, a small quantity of commercial fertilizer can also be worked into the soil around the plants during mid-season when they are about half-grown.

Even though the planting instructions are on each package of seed, the tendency is to plant a variety too deep. This is particularly true of small seeds. Uniform depth of planting can be more easily controlled by thoroughly working and leveling the soil before planting. The soil over the seeds should be pressed firmly after covering and if the soil is loose, as it should be, it should be remembered that the seed will be pushed down deeper when the soil is firmed. In loose soil, fine seeds should be just barely covered and when the soil is firmed, the seeds will be at the proper depth.

Two varieties sown in a row at the same time is beneficial for some slower germinating seeds. Radish is ideal for planting with carrot, celery, parsley and parsnip. The radish will come up first and mark the row for cultivating and weeding. The radish can be left in the row until large enough to harvest. It is also a good idea to sow the slower germinating seeds thickly to help the sprouts break through the soil on the surface. When up, they can be thinned to the proper spacing.

Where an early, main crop and late harvest variety is available in the same vegetable, they can be planted all at one time for an all season supply. Other short season varieties can be sown every two weeks for an all season supply. After the early crop is harvested the same land

is available for some other variety. One should not overlook the mid-summer planting of a great many vegetables that provide good fall crops. This lets you get the most from your garden and you will have tasty fresh vegetables in late summer and fall. Some varieties are at their best for freezing when matured in the cooler days of fall.

Those wanting the most from their garden and to have it early, will want to start some varieties inside and transplant to the open ground after danger from frost. If earliness is of no concern, most of them can be sown in the open and will give just as good results. They will just come later and you will have a shorter season for enjoying them.

Starting seeds inside has been simplified by the use of inexpensive aluminum trays and NODAMPOFF sphagnum moss. About two inches of damp moss is pressed firm in the trays and the seeds sprinkled on the surface. With fine seed no covering is necessary. The larger seeds should be just barely covered with additional dry moss and sprinkled lightly. The moss is again firmed and the job is done. The seeds sprout and grow to transplanting size without additional attention other than thinning and feeding with liquid fertilizer supplied with the moss. You will find these items listed among the garden supplies in our catalog. Starting seeds inside is a much easier task than starting them in soil and the number of days from seeding to planting in the open can be reduced by as much as 10 to 15%. It is usually better to use less soil than is recommended, rather than more, as smaller plants transplanted will give better results than the tall spindly ones.

As a word of caution, some of the real small seeds such as Begonia, Hybrid Petunia, etc., are quite expensive and a package contains only a small amount of seeds. In order to get many plants, it becomes necessary to start them inside. It is easy when following the method suggested above. This is also true of the varieties of seeds that take a long time to germinate such as cactus, cyclamen, fuchsia and iris. Varieties such as eggplant, peppers and tomatoes are real easy to start inside. Beside the fun of growing your own plants, you are able to have a wider choice of varieties and have the special strains you want. You are not limited to the few standard varieties that are usually offered in plants.

Normal weather conditions will give a satisfactory return from the small garden without dusting or spraying in most years. However, more abundance and better quality can usually be had, by applying as a preventive measure the all purpose chemicals now on the market. They are easy to use and are well worth while. The brands we recommend are listed in this catalog.

## TABLES

### Vegetable Varieties Suitable for Mid-Summer Planting for a Fall Crop

The planting time will vary in different climates, but if seeds of these varieties are planted about 60 days before your first fall frost, they should all mature satisfactorily. Where plants are indicated, they should be started earlier so the plants will be ready to set 60 days before frost. Bush Beans (green & wax) — Beet — Broccoli (plants) — Brussels Sprouts (plants) — Cabbage (plants) — Cauliflower (plants) — Corn salad — Collards — Cress (Pepper Grass) — Endive — Kale — Kohl Rabi — Leaf Lettuce — Mustard — Onion (Evergreen White Bunching) — Radish — Spinach — Tampala — Turnip.

### Vegetable Varieties That Can Be Planted Early in the Spring When the Ground Is Still Cool

Asparagus — Broad Beans — Broccoli — Brussels Sprouts — Carrot — Cress — Celery — Cabbage — Cauliflower — Collards — Endive — Kale — Kohl Rabi — Lettuce — Leek — Mustard — Onion — Parsley — Parsnip — Peas — Radish — Rutabaga — Salsify — Spinach — Tomato (Direct seed extra varieties) — Turnip.

### Vegetable Varieties That Should Not Be Planted Until the Ground Becomes Warm

Beans (snap & lima) — Corn — Cucumber — Eggplant (plants) — Melon — Okra — Peanuts — Pepper (plants) — Pumpkin — Squash — Sweet Potato (plants) — Tomato (plants).

### Short Season Varieties That Can Be Planted Every Two Weeks for a Continuous Supply

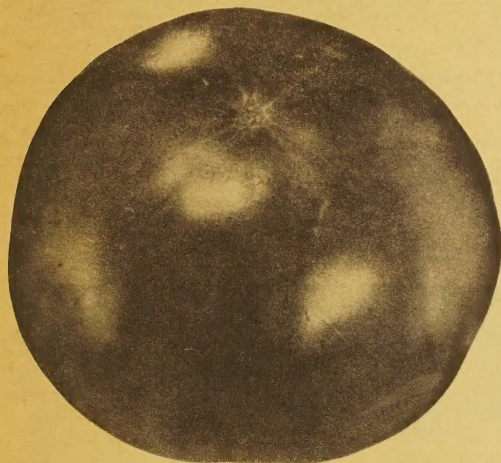
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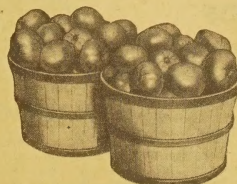
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The beautiful, large bright red fruits average 4 in. across and 3 in. deep, with some as deep as 3½ in. and as wide as 5 in. across. The fruits are solid, with meaty center surrounded by small seed cells which are separated by solid divisions, which makes the tomato unexcelled for both slicing and canning. It has shown considerable resistance to blight and disease.

## Two or Three Vines for a Family

Two or three vines will produce enough fruit for an average family. It is not uncommon to pick more than two bushels of ripe tomatoes from one vine. The increasing demand for seed and the many letters we receive from satisfied customers more than substantiate all the claims we make for this wonderful Tomato. For big yields and tall vines start early and set out as soon as danger from frost is past. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (½ oz. \$1.00) (Oz. \$1.80) (¼ lb. \$5.00) (Lb. \$14.50) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$14.00) prepaid.



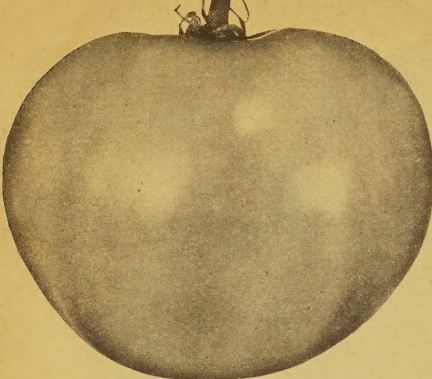
Enjoy TRIP-L-CROP  
by the bushel.



TRIP-L-CROP vines have grown  
to 20' tall.



## Burgess' TRUE F<sub>1</sub> HYBRIDS



We are especially proud of our four Hybrids. Their hybrid vigor makes them surpassing in almost every respect. Note that they are F<sub>1</sub> Hybrids, and are produced by hand pollinizing. Do not confuse with many F<sub>2</sub>'s on the market which are really second generation hybrids from original F<sub>1</sub>'s.

**Burgess' HYBRID "A"** (Early). 65 days. This semi-determinate vine type produces deep red, globe-shaped fruit that average 6½ ozs. They are firm, meaty and mild. Big yields can be expected through the early season. It is highly recommended for early market and the home garden.

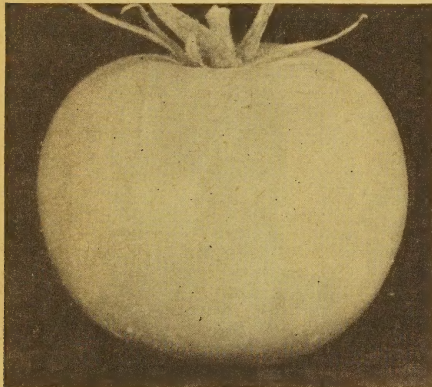
**Burgess' HYBRID NO. 1** (Extra Early). 55 days. The earliest for its size on the market today. Fruits red, globe-shaped and average 5 ozs. The determinate type vine can be planted as close as 2½'.

**Burgess' HYBRID NO. 2** (Early). 70 days. The semi-determinate vines have good foliage protection and it is an unusually heavy producer. The red globe-shaped fruits will average 7 ozs.

**Burgess' HYBRID NO. 3** (Main Crop). 75 days. Fruits ripen to a full deep red and average 7½ ozs. The robust indeterminate vines carry a heavy yield of fruit and continue to bear for the balance of the season.

**PRICES:** (Pkt., 60 seeds, 50¢) (Jumbo Pkt., 180 seeds, \$1.20) (¼ oz. \$3.00) (½ oz. \$5.00) (oz. \$16.00) (¼ lb. \$42.00) (lb. \$120.00) prepaid.

**ALL SEASON HYBRID COLLECTION.** One Pkt. each of Hybrids Nos. 1, 2 and 3. All 3 Pkts. only \$1.35. One Jumbo Pkt. each of Hybrids Nos. 1, 2 and 3. All 3 Pkts. only \$3.40.



## Burgess' CRACK-PROOF The Perfect Tomato

80 days. The most outstanding Tomato introduction in years. As the name implies, Burgess' Crack-Proof will not crack under average growing conditions and is practically free from cracking under the most adverse conditions. The truly perfect Tomato!

**Burgess' Crack-Proof Tomato.** Famous the country over. A thrifty second-early variety, which bears over a long period. It bears large sub-globular to globular scarlet fruits that are remarkably smooth and well finished from stem to blossom end. It has little or no objectionable cracks and skin blemishes that sometimes mar tomatoes and cause undue loss of the upper slice or two in preparation for salads and canning.

The foliage of Burgess' Crack-Proof is distinct from other large-fruited varieties and remains green throughout a long season, permitting continuous heavy pickings of fruit until the plants are killed by frost in the fall.

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.**

## WORLD'S FINEST

# TOMATO SEED

## Only PURE BURGESS STRAINS

1 Oz. Makes 2000 Plants. Days Indicated Are From Plant Setting to Picking.

Although the Burgess company grows most of the seed it sells (very unusual in the retail seed trade) it specializes in Tomato Seed.

### The World's Leading Tomato Seed Grower

We are the leading Tomato Seed grower, and grow more varieties than any other concern in the world. Although we "might" concede that some one else could have "as good" varieties as we do in some classifications, in Tomato we feel we are at the top of the trade, with more experience in more varieties than any one else. We feel we are qualified to produce the finest Tomato Seed that can be produced. All are pure strains.

### All Michigan Grown Seed

All of our tomato seed is produced right here in Michigan, the ideal growing area for seed to plant in all climates. Our trade-mark is "BLIZZARD-BELT." All of our seed is carefully produced for SEED ONLY. None of it is produced as a by-product of tomato juice, as is the case of many other growers.

### "3-Way" Quality Check

Our seed is all fermented in its own juices and pulp to properly cure it and destroy seed borne fungus and disease germs. As a further check on quality, most of our fields are inspected for varietal purity and disease by the State of Michigan. As a final precaution the seed is then all chemically treated against disease to insure success for our customers.

### All the Newest PLUS the Best of the Old

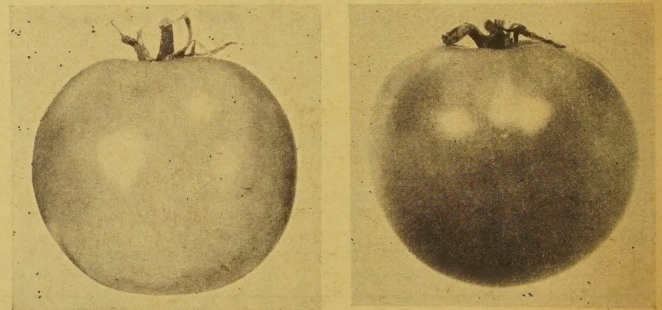
New varieties are in process of hybridization or testing at the Burgess' Seed Breeding Station and will be offered for sale as soon as they are proven worthwhile. Old strains are constantly being improved. You will make no mistake in planting Burgess' Tomato Seed. No other can be finer. Why get less than the best.



## EARLY WONDER

### No Other Tomato Can Touch it for an Early Large One

58 days. This is Burgess' tremendous yielding EARLY, large tomato. It is smooth, mild, meaty, uniform and very deep scarlet, almost anything you could ask in a Tomato. And yet, it bears delicious fruit just 58 days from setting plants. Fruit averages 6 oz., with a peck or more to the plant. Plants are medium sized and can be planted only 2½' apart, making it ideal for the large or small gardener or planter. Good foliage protection. This new Burgess variety is getting outstanding mention in almost every section of the country.



## MAMMOTH WONDER

75 days. Here, at last, is the truly wonder tomato—one that is BIG, yet still maintains top quality, delicious flavor and superior productivity. Mammoth Wonder has the deepest globe-shaped fruits of any tomato. It is solidly firm, uniformly deep scarlet, crack-resistant, and averages 16 ozs. A second early, far in advance of any other big one. Vines are medium in size and upright for good foliage protection. Best BIG one for home or market.

## EVERBEARING

### Bears Under Adverse Conditions

74 days. This outstanding variety is capable of producing fruits on the branches long after the crown set has been picked. It continues to bear under the most adverse conditions. Fruits are smooth, mild flavored, well finished and the light crimson color gives them a hothouse look. They are deep globe-shaped and average 8 ozs. Exceptionally fine for canning and slicing.





## RED JACKET

Has Extra-Dense Foliage

75 days. This one produces 6½ oz. deep, globe-shaped fruits that have extra good interior color. They are a rich scarlet-red. The foliage is of the potato-leaf type and is extra dense, offering good fruit protection.

## QUEENS

For Early Green-Wraps

78 days. Queens was developed from a cross between Valiant and Rutgers for the early green-wrap trade. The bright red fruits are globular in shape and average 5½ ozs. It is reasonably free from cracks. Good for one or two early pickings only, as the vines open up and expose the fruit to the sun.

## STOKESDALE

"The Staking Tomato"

72 days. This variety is primarily used for canning and home use, but due to the vigorous vine growth, will produce several good clusters of fruit. It is an extra good yielder and the smooth, bright-scarlet fruits average 5 ozs.

## JUNE PINK

Earliest Pink Tomato

64 days. The earliest pink variety. The same size and shape as Earliana, only the fruit is pink and of milder flavor.

## BONNY BEST

(Early Strain)

68 days. Our select Early Strain of Bonny Best is the finest on the market, being earlier, larger and more productive than Standard Strain. The smooth, scarlet fruit is practically free from cracks and of fine flavor. Fruits average 5 ounces and are about a week later than our Earliana.

## SIOUX

The Rugged Tomato

70 days. An early, uniformly colored variety with medium-sized, globular red fruit. The thick-walled, juicy fruits are of good flavor and are borne on open or spreading type vines. This one is very rugged and drought-resistant.

## EARLIANA (Early Strain)

It's More Productive

62 days. Our select Early Strain is without question the choicest stock of Earliana on the market. It is earlier, more productive and more uniform than other strains of Earliana. The bright red fruits are flattened, globe-shaped and average 5 ozs. Vines are of medium size and open.

## PONDEROSA

Big and Very Mild

88 days. One of the mildest and meatiest tomatoes. Similar to Beefsteak, only the fruits are a little flatter and larger. They will average 12 oz. and are of purplish-pink color.



10 to  
12 Oz.  
Fruits

## Burgess' GIANT BEEFSTEAK

Very Mild—Few Seeds—Red Fruits

88 days. For mildness and tremendous size it is hard to beat Beefsteak, the standard large, late Tomato for the Home Garden. Fruits average 10 to 12 oz. in size, with many weighing a pound and some even more. Not as large as Ponderosa, but with better color, flavor and mildness. The meat of Beefsteak is solid, fleshy and very mild, with few seeds. It makes an excellent slicer—nothing is more beautiful than a perfect 6" slice of a Beefsteak fresh from the garden. Its large red fruits are deep, but flat. The Burgess strain is remarkably smooth and well-shaped compared to others. For a home garden variety for slicing and canning, we recommend it highly.



## SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES

Tests by U. S. Department of Agriculture show that small fruited tomatoes have 4 times the Vitamin C of regular varieties.

75 days. Following miniature tomatoes are named for their resemblance to fruits. They are delicious and colorful in salads, and they make wonderful preserves and pickles.

Red Cherry  
Red Pear  
Red Plum  
Yellow Cherry

Yellow Pear  
Yellow Plum

PRICES (Your Choice): (Pkt. 20c).

SMALL FRUITED TOMATO COLLECTION: 1 each of 6 above only 75c prepaid.

## For TOMATO Paste and Preserves

These three tomatoes have oblong fruits with dry, mealy flesh. The skins are smooth and thick but peel easily. They have better color and flavor for sauces than other varieties, and can be mixed with standard varieties to make a better color juice.

### New RED TOP

75 days. This mild, dry-fleshed, pear-shaped variety is extra meaty and the best for the home garden, where only limited space is available. It produces a heavy yield on small compact vines that can be planted as close as 2½" apart. They have uniform, dark red fruits 2½" long and 1½" across.

### SAN MARZANO

78 days. Our strain of this mild, dry-fleshed, pear-shaped tomato is larger and used extensively by processors for paste. Flesh and skin are intense cherry red. Fruit is 3½" long and 1½" across. Vines are upright and intermediate.

### ITALIAN CANNER

80 days. The most productive and largest of the group. Flesh and skin of the oblong fruit is extra dark red. It is 4½" long and 2" across. Vines are vigorous and tall, affording good foliage protection.



## BISON

Can Transplant in Full Bloom

55 days. This variety starts ripening with Early Chatham, but the fruits ripen over a longer season and with slightly green markings around the stem end. Plants may be started early and transplanted to the field in full bloom without retarding their growth, and ripe tomatoes may be picked in less than 55 days. The red fruits are smooth, solid, meaty and average 1½ ozs. This variety is one of the few that is recommended for direct seeding in the North. For a very early one, few will compare with it.

## GROTHEN'S GLOBE

OR RED BREAK O'DAY

68 days. Wilt-Resistant. A popular variety for hot climates and well adapted to green-wrap shipping and the early market. The plants have fair foliage, affording good protection from sun-scall. It is a heavy cropper and the deep scarlet fruits average 6½ ozs.

## GULF STATE MARKET

For Canning and Green-Wrap

80 days. Fruits are purplish-pink and average 5½ ozs. in weight. They are smooth and slightly flattened. The medium-sized plants are of the sprawling habit and give fair foliage protection. Used for canning and green-wrap shipping.

## VALIANT

The Smooth Early

70 days. Smooth, heavy, solid, fine quality, 7 oz. fruit. Valiant is bright scarlet in color and early fruiting with light foliage habit. Especially suited for early market and the home garden. Fine for green-wrap shipping.

## WILT-RESISTANT STONE

Bright Red Fruits

84 days. If you are bothered with wilt in your locality, you will be interested in this wilt-resistant strain of the old reliable Stone. The bright red fruits are flattened, globe-shaped and average 6½ oz. Extensively used for canning and market where Fusarium Wilt is present in the soil.

See Page 29 for Tomato Plants

Prepaid TOMATO PRICES	Pkt.	Jumbo Pkt.	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a Variety
Beefsteak.....	\$0.25	\$0.60	\$0.75	\$1.30	\$3.60	\$10.50	\$10.00
Bison.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Bonny Best.....	.15	.35	.45	.80	2.25	6.40	5.90
Crack-Proof.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.60	10.50	10.00
Earliana.....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40
Early Wonder.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.60	10.50	10.00
Everbearing.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.60	10.50	10.00
Grothen's Globe.....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40
Gulf State Market.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Hybrids.....	(See Description)						
Italian Canner.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
June Pink.....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40
Mammoth Wonder.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.60	10.50	10.00
Ponderosa.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Queens.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Red Jacket.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Red Top.....	.25	.60	.80	1.40	3.90	11.25	10.75
San Marzano.....	.25	.60	.80	1.40	3.90	11.25	10.75
Sioux.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Small Fruited.....	(See Description)						
Stokesdale.....	.15	.35	.45	.85	2.20	6.40	5.90
Stone, Wilt-Resistant.....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40
Valiant.....	.15	.35	.50	.85	2.35	6.90	6.40

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### WHITE BEAUTY The Anti-Acid Tomato

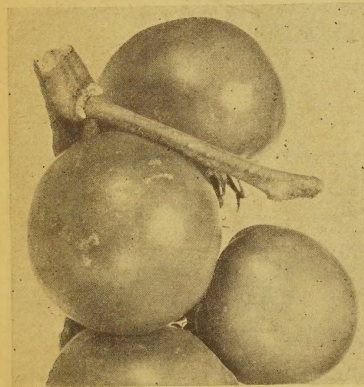
84 days. The White Beauty Tomato is ivory-white in color and the flesh is almost paper white. It is of large size and of excellent quality for slicing, canning and juice. Extremely mild, containing less acid than other tomatoes, so can be eaten by thousands of people who have heretofore avoided Tomatoes on account of the acidity.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROWING EARLIER AND LARGER TOMATOES

#### How to Ripen 2 Weeks Early

It is easy to grow larger tomatoes with fewer seeds that ripen two weeks earlier and produce a bigger crop by using BLOSSOM-SET.

At least a 60° night temperature is required to make tomato blooms set much fruit and when the temperature gets as low as 50° they will not set at all. BLOSSOM-SET sprayed on the blooms when they first start to open will make them set at low temperatures and will, therefore, produce earlier and more fruit that will be practically seedless. This should be particularly interesting to growers in high altitudes and cool climates. BLOSSOM-SET really produces results and is well worth the little time required to apply. PRICES for BLOSSOM SET: (4 oz. 75c) (pt. \$1.75) (see page 42 for Blossom-Set Bomb and Agricultural concentrate).



### Burgess' Famous EARLIEST and BEST

68 days. This famous Burgess variety, although not as new as many others here, is continuing to gain in popularity. Its bright scarlet fruits are smooth, solid, meaty, entirely free from core and average 5 ozs. A tremendous yielder and continues to bear over a long season. It should now be considered a medium-early.

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### Improved GARDEN STATE

#### Ripens from Inside, Out

85 days. Wilt-Resistant. Garden State is particularly suitable for processing in the North. It is somewhat resistant to late blight. The scarlet-red fruits average 6½ ozs. and are slightly flattened. It is extra mild in flavor and ripens evenly from the inside, out. Vines are upright with thick, dense foliage that protect the fruit.

### MANALEE

75 days. Wilt-Resistant. This new one was introduced by the Florida Gulf Coast Station for green-wrap shipping. It is ideal for fall crop production and is highly resistant to fusarium wilt, early blight, collar-rot, grey leaf spot and leaf mold. It is also resistant to fruit cracking and gives a high percentage of U. S. No. 1 fruits. The fruits ripen to a full bright red and average 7 oz. They are deep globe-shape and solid enough to withstand processing operations. Vines are of medium height and open. The stems and leaves are large and strong and will hold the limb fruit up well. It is an extra good yielder and is suitable for canning.

### LEMON TOMATO

#### Yellow as a Lemon

68 days. An excellent early lemon-yellow tomato about in season with Bonny Best, and heavily productive over a long season. Fruits are of medium size, flattened globe type, smooth and uniformly yellow.

### LONG RED

#### Stays Red Longest

75 days. The name Long Red indicates the fruit holds its uniform, red color for a long time. Fruits are deep globular in shape and average 6 ozs. Vines are medium in size and well-branched. They hold their leaves in good condition until late in the season.

### MARGLOBE

#### Burgess' Special Strain

75 days. Wilt-Resistant. A main-crop variety for home and market gardeners, as well as for shippers and canners. Our stock is a special strain. The deep scarlet fruits are uniformly globe-shaped, smooth, solid, and average 6½ ozs.

It ripens evenly from inside out to a uniform scarlet. One of the most widely grown of all tomatoes.



MANALUCIE—One of the finest staking tomatoes.

### LOUISIANA "All-Season"

#### It Takes the Heat

70 days. This new tomato is notable as a large-fruited variety that sets fruit well under severe summer conditions in the South which prevent ordinary varieties from yielding satisfactory crops. It is medium early, and long bearing. Large thrifty plants provide ample foliage protection against sun scald. Fruits large, globular (flattened globe) good deep pink, meaty and well flavored.

### PENNHEART

68 days. This early variety is of determinate growth and can be set as close as 2½' apart. It produces a heavy first picking of meaty, flattened, globe-shaped fruit that average 5½ ozs. Market gardeners use it for one or two early pickings before the later varieties come into bearing.

### SOUTHLAND

#### Holds Foliage Well

80 days. Wilt-Resistant. This superb variety holds its foliage well because of resistance to blight. It was developed particularly for the South but is outstanding as a main crop variety anywhere wilt and blight are a problem. The deep red fruits are slightly flattened, globe-shaped and will average 6½ ozs. It is suitable for shipping and for the home garden.

### RUTGER'S

#### One of the Finest

82 days. Wilt-Resistant. This main-crop tomato is widely grown for green-wrap shipping, canning, catsup and juice. The main features are its ability to ripen from the inside out and the coarse bushy foliage that protects the fruit from sun scald. Our extensive breeding work has made our type outstanding for setting a full first fruit cluster. Fruits will average 6½ ozs., are smooth, deep, globe-shaped, mild and bright red.

### MANALUCIE Most Disease-Resistant of All

85 days. Wilt-Resistant. The most disease resistant variety available to date. Resistant to Early Blight, Fusarium Wilt, Grey Leaf Spot, Collar Rot, Blossom End Rot, Black Spot, Leaf Mold and others. The deep scarlet, slightly flattened fruit are fairly free from cracking and will average 7½ ozs. The large erect vines give adequate fruit protection. Manalucie is very productive and will produce good crops on poorer soils and with less fertilizer. It is primarily used for green-wrap and early pink shipping.

#### See Page 29 for TOMATO PLANTS

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Earliest and Best.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.55	\$0.95	\$2.65	\$7.75	\$7.25
Early Chatham.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Firesteel.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Garden State, Improved.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Homestead.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Lemon.....	.20	.50	.70	1.20	3.10	9.00	8.50
Louisiana All-Season.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Long Red.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Manalee.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Manalucie.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.60	10.50	10.00
Marglobe.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
O'heart.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.60	10.50	10.00
Pearson, Improved.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Pennheart.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Pritchard.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Rutgers.....	.15	.35	.55	.95	2.65	7.75	7.25
Southland.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Sugar.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.60	10.50	10.00
Sunray.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50
Tiny Tim.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.60	10.50	10.00
White Beauty.....	.25	.60	.75	1.30	3.60	10.50	10.00
Wisconsin 55.....	.20	.50	.65	1.10	3.10	9.00	8.50



## GROWING TOMATO PLANTS FROM SEED

All you need to grow your own Tomato Plants is "Nodampoff" Sphagnum Moss, aluminum trays (listed in the Garden Supply Section of this catalog) and Burgess Tomato Seed. It's easy, and it's fun, too! Here are some suggestions.

About 6 weeks before you expect to set plants in the garden, place about 2" of damp moss in the tray. Press firm with a small block of wood.

Sow seed on top of moss and just barely cover with additional dry moss. Then, press firm again and sprinkle lightly.

Thin seedlings to about 2" apart and then let them grow until ready to set in the garden.

Water only sparingly. Just enough to keep the moss damp, but not wet. Feed with liquid fertilizer supplied with moss.

That's all!

## SUGAR TOMATO

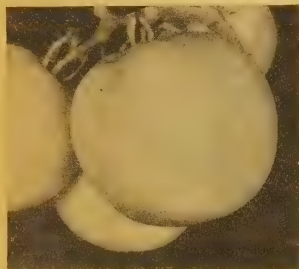
Requires Less Sugar

60 days. The sweetest of all Tomatoes. The round, brilliant scarlet fruits are  $\frac{3}{4}$ " across and are borne in long clusters 8 to 12" long. It ripens early and continues to bear throughout the season. The fruits are small, but are so sweet they can be used for preserves, juice and canning without adding sugar. They are delicious and attractive when served with olives and pickles.

## IMPROVED PEARSON

The Big Canner

85 days. This popular canning variety has larger and smoother fruit than the original Pearson. Fruits are large, average 6 ozs., semi-globe shaped, and bright red. Vines are extra large and capable of producing an unusually heavy crop of fruit. Used for canning and for green-wrap shipping.



## SUNRAY

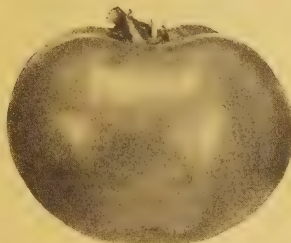
Or Wilt-Resistant Jubilee

80 days. Here is an orange-yellow tomato developed by the USDA which is by all odds the best in its class. It is sweet and mild and deliciously flavored. Its large deep globe-shaped fruits are colored all the way through. They are slightly drier than standard varieties and are most attractive when sliced in combination with red and pink fruits. Supersedes Jubilee.

## "WISCONSIN 55"

Firm and Meaty

72 days. The fruits are large, smooth, globular, of fine quality and of good scarlet red color. They are notably firm and meaty, with rather small seed pockets. The medium size plants are moderately open in habit and continue to bear over a long season. Suitable for slicing, canning, juicing and green-wrap shipping.



## FIRESTEEL

A Large Early One

62 days. Largest fruit of the early varieties. Medium size vines with fairly dense foliage, giving good fruit protection. The scarlet-red, fleshy fruits are smooth, globular and free from cracking.



## HOMESTEAD

77 days. This new main crop variety is an important addition for green wrap shippers. The vines are semi-determinate and carry the fruit well up on the limbs. Fruits are slightly larger and ripen firmer than Rutgers. They finish well to a bright red and have thick walls and few seeds. Homestead is very productive under a wide range of conditions and makes a fine home garden variety. Wilt-Resistant.

## PRITCHARD

(Wilt-Resistant)

72 days. This main-crop variety is very productive and fine for home and market garden, shipping and canning. The light scarlet fruits are globe-shaped, average  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ozs., have thick walls and are of milder flavor than Marglobe.



Very Smooth  
Very Thick  
Very Tender

## OXHEART—"The Heart Tomato"

Smooth, Thick, Tender

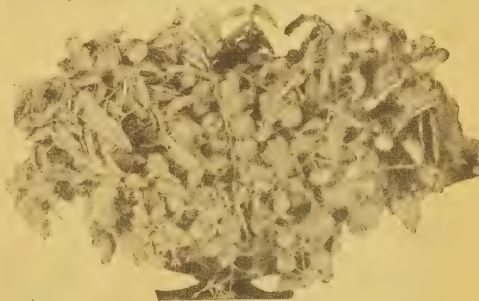
95 days. A large heart-shaped tomato that is smooth, thick, tender and almost seedless; frequently showing two inches thick without a seed cavity. Three pound specimens are quite common. A pink tomato with a delicious mild flavor that every lover of this fruit likes. For quality it is unexcelled.

Chatham—Ideal  
for Direct  
Seeding



## EARLY CHATHAM

55 days. Introduced by the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station of Michigan State University especially for areas with short growing seasons. It is so early, it is suitable for seeding directly in the garden in the North. The small, compact plants can stand as close as  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ' apart. They are loaded with rich red, globe-shaped fruits that average 1 ozs. Recommended for home gardens, as well as for market growers wanting a big yield of extra early tomatoes.



## TINY TIM—The Window Box Tomato

45 days. Dwarf and compact, growing to a height of 6 to 8 in. and only about 14 in. across. It is the earliest of all tomatoes and is loaded with clusters of bright red fruit that are nearly round and are  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 in. across. Even though the fruits are small, they are fine flavored and will give you ripe tomatoes before other home-grown varieties are available. Very colorful when potted or planted in window boxes. The fruits cling to the stems well and are ornamental as well as useful in salads or for preserving. A pretty sight in flower garden, too.

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# BEANS

Our "BLIZZARD BELT BRAND" Beans are the best that can be produced. Our stock is selected with extreme care, and the growing crops carefully rogued several times each season.

## GREEN PODDED BEANS

Pkt. plants 25' of row, lb. plants 150' of row.

### TOP CROP

#### "All-America Winner"

49 days. Enormous yields, plus earliness, vigorous growth and general all-around excellence make Top Crop deserve its name. It is fast becoming the most popular bush bean, and should have a place in your garden. Long, round, medium light green, straight, very tender and meaty; you can't say too much for it. Also resistant to mosaic. Wonderful fresh; good for canning and freezing.

### BOUNTIFUL Very Productive

47 days. Extremely productive and known to yield 1 bu. of pods per 15' of row. Excellent for home garden. The light green pods are 7" long, broad, flat and of delicious flavor.

### TENDERGREEN

53 days. This handsome, delicious, fine-flavored snap bean has become the standard of excellence among the early round-pod varieties for home and market gardens, as well as for freezing and canning. The dark green pods are round, slender, stringless, 6" long.

Pkt. plants  
25' of row,  
lb. plants  
150' of row

## WAX PODDED BEANS

### CHEROKEE

51 days. Its upright growth, keeping 6" bright yellow, oval fruit high and clean off the ground, make this productive new variety one of the very best. It is thick, crisp, very tender and free of strings. Beans turn yellow early and stay bright and tender longer.

### GOLDEN WAX Improved Strain

50 days. Our Improved strain is more productive than the older type. Widely planted for market, freezing and home gardens. Best of the flat-podded varieties. Pods are 5 1/4" long, stringless, tender and of fine flavor.

### PENCIL POD BLACK WAX

Pods are 6" long, stringless and tender. For freezing and canning.

### Stringless GREEN POD

52 days. Our strain of Stringless Green Pod is extra choice and more productive than the older strains. Extensively used for home and market gardens. The dark green pods are round, 5 1/4" long, stringless, and of good quality. An old variety, but still one of the very best.

### WADE

#### Rich Flavored New One

54 days. This new USDA bean has everything. Fine dark color, wonderful flavor, fine appearance and resistance to mosaic and powdery mildew. Its 5 to 6" pods are straight, smooth, fresh-looking and meaty. Upright vines that keep beans off the ground and clean. Fine for canning and freezing, too.

### CONTENDER

54 days. A new dark green, 6" bean resistant to common mosaic and powdery mildew. Good for home garden, market and shipping. Round and long with buff and lightly mottled seed.

### BRITTLLE WAX

#### or Round Pod Kidney Wax

55 days. Finest quality of the wax varieties. Highly recommended for freezing and canning. The round golden-yellow pods are 6" long, stringless, free from fiber and of mild, delicious flavor.

### EARLY WONDER WAX

40 days. This earliest bean is a bountiful early yielder and continues throughout the season. Plants 18" high. Pods 5 to 7" long, flat, plump, handsome and meaty, of a clear waxy-yellow color, tender, brittle and of fine texture. Rustproof—stringless.

53 days. The leading round-podded wax variety. The round, deep-yellow. This productive variety is suitable

## BUSH LIMA BEANS

Pkt. plants 20' of row, lb. plants 125' of row.

### HERNDERSON'S The Earliest One

65 days. Improved Bush. The earliest and most productive Lima. Will produce an abundant crop under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. Pods contain 3 to 4 small oval beans of the finest quality. Excellent for freezing and canning.

### IMPROVED GIANT BUSH

75 days. This home and market garden variety is the largest of the Bush Limas. Most pods contain 4 large, flat, pale-green beans. Suitable for freezing.

### FORDHOOK NO. 242

Best in Hot Weather

75 days. Unquestionably the finest and deservedly the most popular of all Limas. It sets beans even under cold and hot conditions making it the safest to plant. Pods are 3 1/2 to 4" long, well-filled with plump beans of finest quality. Delicious flavor fresh, as well as canned or frozen. Healthy plants yield early and right up to freezing. Best yielder of all.

Good for  
home garden  
or market.

### "Frostproof" BROAD BEAN

Survived 24° on Our Michigan Seed Farms



Six Broad Beans laid on a 6-inch ruler to show size.

It differs from other beans in that it should be planted early. We plant them here in Michigan as soon as the ground becomes workable, sometimes in March. Plants are hardy and not sensitive to cold. As large as Lima Bean, and same shape. Botanically, it belongs to the bean family, but the flavor is more like that of the pea. Sometimes called Lima Pea.

The plant is a bush of upright growth, about 2 1/2 ft. high, with strong, sturdy stalks. Pods 7 in. long and 1 1/4 in. wide, flat and straight. Each holds 5 to 7 mammoth size beans. It is wonderfully productive and is delicious cooked either fresh or as a winter shell bean. (Pkt. plants 15' of row. Lb. 100'.)

## Prepaid BEAN PRICES

	PKT.	JUMBO PKT. 6 Oz.	ECONOMY PKT. 12 Oz.	FAMILY PKT. 24 Oz.	3 lbs.	6 lbs.	10 lbs.	Price per lb. for 15 lbs. or more of a Variety
Bountiful.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$1.80	\$3.15	\$4.80	\$0.46
Brittle Wax.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Brood Bean.....	.15	.40	.70	1.25	2.20	3.55	5.80	.56
Cherokee Wax.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Chestnut.....	.15	.40	.70	1.25	2.20	3.55	.....	.....
Chinese Salad.....	.15	.40	.70	1.25	2.20	3.55	5.80	.56
Contender.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Early Wonder Wax.....	.15	.40	.70	1.20	2.10	3.45	5.60	.54
Fordhook No. 242.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Golden Wax.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.85	3.15	4.80	.46
Imp. Bush Lima.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Kentucky Wonder.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	4.80	.46
Kentucky Wonder Wax.....	.15	.40	.70	1.20	2.10	3.45	5.60	.54
King of Garden.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	4.80	.46
Pencil Pod Black Wax.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	4.80	.46
Sieva Lima.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	4.80	.46
Soybean, Edible.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.65	2.90	4.40	.42
Stringless Green Pod.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Tendergreen.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	4.80	.46
Tiny Green.....	.25	.65	1.20	2.25	4.00	7.20	10.50	.95
Top Crop.....	.15	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	3.15	4.80	.46
Waide.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder.....	.15	.35	.65	1.10	1.95	3.30	5.20	.50
Yard Long.....	.20	.45	.80	1.30	2.40	4.50	.....	.....

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## POLE or CLIMBING BEANS

1 Pkt. Plants 15 Poles—1 Lb. for 90 Poles



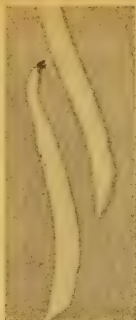
**KENTUCKY WONDER**

65 days. The finest flavored snap bean grown. The silvery-green pods grow  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " to 9" long and are so fleshy they are often greater in thickness than width. They are solid, meaty and very crisp. Bear early and if gathered as they mature will continue until frost.



**KENTUCKY WONDER WAX**

68 days. An ideal pole wax bean for all localities. Similar in habit of growth to the green podded Kentucky Wonder. The 8" yellow pods are so fleshy that often the thickness surpasses the width. Of delicious quality, a heavy yielder and bears a long season.



**White-Seeded KENTUCKY WONDER**

(Burger's Stringless). 65 days. It combines attractive appearance with productiveness, and for quality it is unsurpassed. Straight, round, dark green pods, 7 to 8 in. long, fleshy, entirely stringless, fiberless, and tender.

## YARD LONG BEAN

Pods 3' Long

70 days. An excellent variety, as well as an interesting curiosity. Vines are rampant growers and produce an enormous crop of long, slender, round pods which are of excellent quality for snap beans when young. The round pods have the thickness of a lead pencil and sometimes grow to a length of 3 ft. Very productive, tender and of fine flavor.

## INOCULATE BEANS

Inoculating bean seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Good for Beans, Peas, Sweet Peas and Lupinus. Supplied in Garden Size Inoculation. (Sufficient for 6 lbs. of seed.) 25c prepaid.

## TINY GREEN

Half the Size and Twice as Tender

58 days. Tiny Green is just what the name implies, a 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " round, straight, stringless and light green bean of amazing tenderness and good flavor. For freezing and canning whole it is unsurpassed. Plants are strictly bush in habit and very productive, coming into bearing just after Tendergreen passes its peak. This is a brand new one. You should try it!

## CHINESE SALAD or MUNG BEAN

All-the-Year-Around Salad

A delicious bean that is used for bean sprouts and served in chop suey and salads in the finest Oriental Cafes. Chinese Bean Sprouts are an all-the-year-around salad. Enough for a good sized family can be grown in a small dish or pan in the kitchen in only 3 to 5 days. Grows without soil, sunshine or chemicals of any kind. This bean is unexcelled for soups.



Bean Sprouts Like These in 5 Days

See Opposite Page for Bean Prices

## BROCCOLI

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants

**EARLY SPROUTING CALABRESE.** A delicious variety, having the combined flavor of Cauliflower and Asparagus. Simply sow the seed in the open ground in the spring and transplant the plants when large enough. The heads or sprouts, when ready to use, are deep green. After the central head is removed, the plant produces numerous branch heads which are fully as desirable as the first head produced. A continuous supply may be had for a long time from a few plants. (Pkt. 15c) ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c) (oz. 70c) ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65) (lb. \$4.00) prepaid.



Early Sprouting Calabrese Broccoli

## CAULIFLOWER

(Disease-Treated Seed)

One Ounce for 3,000 Plants

**EARLY SNOWBALL.** Our strain of Early Snowball is extra select and the earliest Cauliflower grown. A very reliable heading variety with rich, snow-white, close, compact heads of the best quality, and usually weighing about 2 lbs. each. (Pkt. 25c) ( $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85c) ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.50) (oz. \$2.50) ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.00) prepaid.



Early Snowball

**DRY WEATHER, or DANISH GIANT.** Our strain of this variety is especially selected to produce self-protecting leaves which protect the heads from the sun and make tying unnecessary. Our strain will stand more adverse weather conditions than any other variety and it may be grown in hot, dry districts where others fail. Large creamy-white heads weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each and about 10 days later than Early Snowball. (Pkt. 25c) ( $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85c) ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.50) ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.00) prepaid.

**MAMMOTH WHITE (Broccoli-Cauliflower).** Hardier and more easily grown than Cauliflower, but cultivated and used in the same way. Heads of large size, creamy-white; delicate flavor. (Pkt. 20c) ( $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c) ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$1.65) ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.50)

## GROUND ALMONDS or CHUFA

The Ground Almond has a fine flavor, resembling the coconut or almond. The nuts have snow-white flesh and are usually eaten raw, although they are just as delicious, and slightly different, when roasted. Even a single seed yields large quantity of nuts. Will do well in any average soil. If planted in the spring a big crop can be expected about potato harvest time. Cannot ship to California. (Pkt. 15c) ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c) (Lb. \$1.20) (3 lbs. or more, \$1.00 per lb.) prepaid.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

1 Oz. of Seed Makes 2500 Plants

A variety of the Cabbage family, possessing the peculiarity of bearing upon its stem or stalk from 50 to 100 small, compact round heads. Plants are very hardy, are not injured but improved by hard frosts, and are left in the garden or field during the early winter until wanted.

**LONG ISLAND IMPROVED.** A choice variety grown extensively by market gardeners. Plants are 20" tall, and are well filled, nearly the entire length of the stalk, with solid sprouts measuring  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. (Pkt. 15c) ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c) (oz. 75c) ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.90) (lb. \$5.00) prepaid.



Long Island Improved

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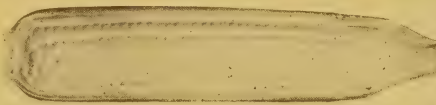
# HYBRID SWEET CORN

1 Pkt. Plants 30 Hills or 100' of Row; 8 to 10 lbs. per Acre. Hybrids are superior to open-pollinated varieties. They are more vigorous, uniform and productive and have better quality.

**Open Pollinated  
SWEET CORN**  
Carefully bred Northern seed unexcelled for earliness and dependability.  
1 Pkt. plants 30 hills or 100' of row; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre, with exception of Country Gentleman, which requires only ½ a seed.



Spancross



G. Cross Bantam



Burgess' Earliest Golden

## New! GOLDEN BEAUTY

Best Flavored Early Hybrid

69 Days to Table. The finest Hybrid Sweet Corn introduction since Golden Cross Bantam. The only early Hybrid with the quality of the later varieties. The ears are slender and are uniformly 7" long. Well finished from tip to butt with mostly 12 rows of exceptionally tender golden-yellow kernels. We believe this variety unequalled for flavor. Golden Beauty was developed by Prof. Lochman of the University of Massachusetts. It was especially selected because of its extra good quality, yield, disease resistance, attractive appearance and color. You will be well pleased if you include this outstanding variety with your other plantings.

## SPANCROSS

The Earliest Hybrid

64 Days to Table. Very early hybrid highly resistant to bacterial wilt. So hardy and cold resistant it may be planted earlier than most. 5 ft. tall. Ears are 6½ in. long, slender and well filled with 10 to 12 straight rows of delicious golden-yellow kernels.

## TENDERGOLD

As Good as Its Name

72 Days to Table. A cross of Purdue Bantam and Golden Sunshine. Highly resistant to bacterial wilt or Stewart's Disease. Stalks sturdy and bear attractive, 7½-in. ears with 12 to 16 straight full rows of tender, sweet, golden-yellow kernels. A superb variety for home gardens, and commercial canning.

## GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM

Most Popular of All

80 Days to Table. Superb for home gardens. Attractive uniform ears of top quality, and high yields. Plants large and thrifty, often produce 2 to 3 ears. Ears 8 in. long and filled compactly with 10 to 14 straight rows of tender, sweet, delicious kernels.

## Bantam EVERGREEN

10 Tons of Ears to the Acre

87 Days to Table. Golden ears are 15 to 18 rowed, 9 to 10 inches long, with clean stalks 3 to 6 feet tall. It has yielded as much as ten tons of snapped ears per acre under favorable conditions and is resistant to ear worm, smut, and hot weather. Don't let the size mislead you, as the corn is strictly first class, and compares in tenderness and flavor with the strictly varieties.

## "All-Season" CORN COLLECTION

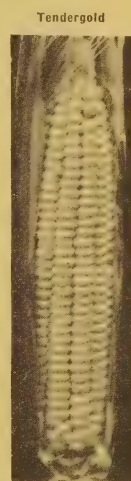
Here are 4 of the best Hybrids, each a different maturity. By planting all 4 you get corn from early to late—all season.

SPANCROSS      GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM  
TENDERGOLD      BANTAM EVERGREEN

(1 Pkt. of each, all 4, only 70¢) (1 Jumbo Pkt. of each \$1.45) (1 Economy Pkt. of each \$2.60) all prepaid.



Aristogold



Tendergold

## BURGESS' EARLIEST GOLDEN

62 days. 10 to 12 days earlier than Golden Bantam, hardy and can stand early planting. A wonderful yielder when planted on good soils. Market gardeners will find no equal among the yellow corns for extremely early planting. Plan on planting some of this variety and be the first to have yellow corn in your locality. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, with 12 rows of tender golden kernels.

## COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

95 days. The standard of excellence in late white. Dependably productive and best in extremes of heat and drought. Plants very large, often bear two or more large ears; yields heavy tonnage of forage. Ears about 8" long. Kernels white, sweet and tender; very long, slender, shoe-peg shape; closely packed in irregular rows.

## STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

98 days. We have a fine strain of this standard late variety and it is recognized everywhere as the best type of its class. The large ears are 9" long with 16 rows of deep, white kernels. It is hardy, productive, sweet and tender, and remains a long time in cooking condition.

## GOLDEN BANTAM

75 days. Popular early Sweet Corn; sweet, rich and delicious. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, with 8 rows of kernels which are of a creamy-yellow color. It is suited for extra early and later plantings.

## "Unusual" SWEET CORNS

AUNT MARY'S

Better Flavor—More Tender—Sweeter

Aunt Mary's is matchless in every respect. It grows stronger, has a better flavor, is more tender and stays in the roasting ear longer than any corn known—besides being sweeter. That's what they say about it. It ripens over a long period giving you time to pick or can it. Large plants, most with two big ears with straight rows and deep tender white kernels.

## GOLDEN MIDGET HYBRID

60 days. The sweetest and earliest of all and just right for freezing whole. The slender ears are only 5" long and uniformly 1" in diameter with 8 rows of golden-yellow kernels. Plants grow only 3' tall and usually produce two fine ears. This variety is quite ear worm resistant.

## IOCHIEF

The Drought Tolerant One

89 Days to Table. One of the most highly productive of the hybrids, with longer, larger ears, with 16 or more rows, and a very superior flavor. This main crop sweet corn is ideal for canning and market. Its golden, deep and uniform 16 rows of kernels make it one of the most attractive, as well as delicious. It keeps in edible condition longer during hot weather than any other variety. One of best for freezing.

## STOWELL'S HYBRID

The Very Late White One

100 Days to Table. For those who like a White Hybrid, here is the leading variety for both home garden and market. It is also the highest quality of the late varieties with white, medium-wide, but deep kernels of delicious sweetness. Tall, heavy, rugged stalks, and really BIG, 16 to 20 rowed ears.

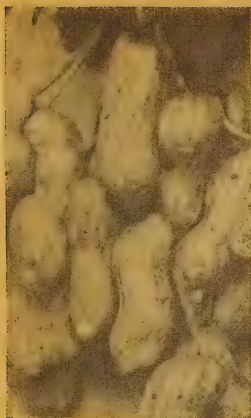
## Prepaid CORN PRICES

	Packet	Jumbo Pkt., 6 Oz.	Economy Pkt., 12 Oz.	Family Pkt., 24 Oz.	3 Lbs.	6 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	Price per lb. for 15 lbs. or more of a variety
Aunt Mary's.....	\$0.30	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$3.50	\$6.50		
Burgess' Earliest Golden.....	.15	.35	.60	.95	1.70	2.85	\$4.40	\$0.42
Country Gentleman.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.60	2.75	4.20	.40
Golden Bantam.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.60	2.75	4.20	.40
Stowell's Evergreen.....	.15	.30	.55	.90	1.60	2.75	4.20	.40
HYBRIDS (below)								
Bantam Evergreen.....	.20	.40	.70	1.20	2.20	4.00	6.10	.59
Golden Beauty.....	.20	.45	.75	1.30	2.40	4.30	6.40	.52
Golden Cross Bantam.....	.20	.35	.65	1.10	2.00	3.60	5.40	.52
Golden Midget Hybrid.....	.30	.60	1.00	1.85				
Iochief.....	.20	.40	.70	1.20	2.20	4.00	6.10	.59
Spancross.....	.20	.45	.75	1.30	2.40	4.30	6.40	.52
Stowell's Evergreen.....	.20	.40	.70	1.20	2.20	4.00	6.10	.59
Tendergold.....	.20	.35	.65	1.10	2.00	3.60	5.40	.52
POPCORN								
Hybrid Australian Hullless.....	.20	.50	.80	1.40	2.60	4.60	6.60	.64
Hybrid South American Giant.....	.20	.50	.80	1.40	2.60	4.60	6.60	.64



# NORTHERN-GROWN PEAS

1 Jumbo Pkt. Plants 25' of Double Row—120 to 180 lbs. per Acre



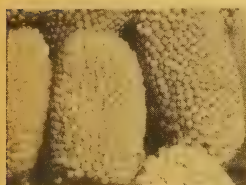
## PEANUTS

Will Grow and Produce  
Good Crops in the North

**IMPROVED EARLY SPANISH.** Just as good Peanuts can be grown in the Northern States as in the South. This is the earliest variety grown, and very productive. The pods are small, but remarkably solid and well filled with nuts of the very finest quality. Shell nuts carefully so as not to break inside skin, and plant as soon as ground becomes warm, about 2 in. deep in rows 3 ft. apart, and from 8 to 10 in. apart in the row. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (Lb. 90c) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more 75c) prepaid.

## Grow Your Own POPCORN

Plant 5 to 6 lbs.  
per Acre



Hybrid Australian Hullless

## HYBRID AUSTRALIAN HULLLESS

29% Greater Volume

85 days. Here is the last word in Pop Corn, far surpassing standard Australian Hullless in yield and popping expansion. Records show 16% greater yield per acre. Its most amazing feature is apparent when the corn is popped, for it expands to a surprising volume (measuring 29% more than ordinary Australian Hullless).

## HYBRID SOUTH AMERICAN GIANT

Larger, More Tender

92 days. Pops larger, more tender and better flavored kernels than the Standard South American Giant. When popped, the kernels are creamy-white and are nearly hullless.

It is earlier than standard South American Giant and can be planted earlier as it is cold resistant. The long roots go deep into the soil and will withstand drought and high winds better than any other variety.



Laxton's Progress

## LAXTON'S PROGRESS

63 days. The largest podded of the Laxtonian family and the leading early shipping variety. Fine for canning and freezing. Vines dwarf. Pods dark green, 4 1/2 inches long, and contain 7 to 9 large, dark green peas of the best quality.

### Inoculation

of seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Nod-O-Gen Inoculator good for Beans, Peas and Sweet Peas. Sufficient for 6 lbs. of seeds, 25c, postpaid.

## GIANT STRIDE

(Mammoth-Podded)

74 days. Wilt-Resistant and one of the most valuable main-crop varieties. Used extensively for freezing, canning and home garden. Vines semi-dwarf. Pods dark green, 5" long, and contain 8 to 10 mammoth sized, dark green peas of exceptionally fine flavor. Extra sweet and tender.



Giant Stride

## Burgess' Famous DROUGHT-PROOF PEA

(Wilt-Resistant)

- ★ LAUGHS AT DROUGHT
- ★ SMILES AT RAIN
- ★ SWEET AS HONEY

**BURGESS' Drought-Proof.** 70 days. Will do well under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. It will grow a crop during the driest, hottest summer months, at a time other varieties would be a failure. If it rains and the soil is kept moist, it will produce as large a crop as any variety we know of; if it doesn't rain, and it gets hot and dry, you will get a crop anyway. Vines medium height with stout, fleshy stems that can take the dry weather and keep the pods up off the ground. Pods medium green, 4 1/2 inches long, and contain 7 to 9 large, sweet and tender peas.

### ALASKA (WILT-RESISTANT)

56 days. Standard extra-early, smooth-seeded variety. Used extensively for canning and early planting. Vines medium height. Pods light green 2 1/2 inches long, and contain 6 to 8 small, round, light green peas of fair quality.

### ALDERMAN OR DARK-PODDED TELEPHONE

(Wilt-Resistant)

74 days. A large podded, main-crop variety. Fine for the home garden, shipping and freezing. Vines tall. Pods dark green, 4 1/2 inches long, and contain 8 to 10 large, dark green peas of excellent quality. Extra sweet.

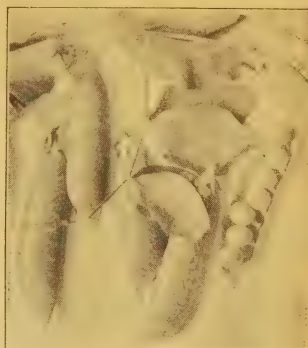
## EDIBLE-PODDED PEAS

You Cook Them Like Snap Beans

Edible-podded or Sugar Peas are picked when the peas are partly grown. They are prepared like snap beans and have the sweetness and flavor of fresh green peas. When the peas become larger, they are shelled and eaten as regular peas.

**Dwarf Gray Sugar (Wilt-Resistant).** 62 days. The earliest of the edible-podded peas. Vines dwarf. Pods light green, 3 inches long and unusually sweet and tender.

**Mammoth Melting Sugar (Wilt-Resistant).** 72 days. This is the best of the large, flat, edible-podded varieties. Vines tall. Pods light green, 5 inches long and 7/8 inch broad. Sweet, tender and of delicious flavor.



Drought-Proof Pea

## FREEZONIAN

High in Sugar

62 days. This All-America bronze medal winner is undoubtedly the sweetest of all early peas. It is a larger and more productive strain of Thomas Laxton. It is wilt resistant and is one of the finest for quick freezing and canning. Pods 3 1/2" long with 7 or 8 large green tender peas. Vines vigorous and 2 1/2' tall.

## THOMAS LAXTON

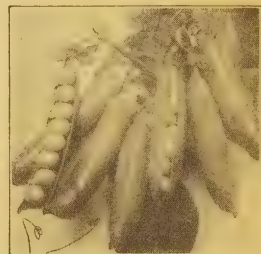
(Dark Podded)

62 days. One of the sweetest and finest home garden varieties. Excellent for freezing, shipping and canning. Vines tall. Pods very dark green, 3 1/2 inches long, and contain 6 to 8 large, dark green peas of choicest quality.

## LITTLE MARVEL

(Finest Early Variety)

64 days. The surest to produce a big crop of exceptionally fine quality peas. Used extensively for early shipping, freezing and canning. Vines dwarf. Pods dark green, 3 inches long, and contain 7 to 8 large, dark green peas of exceptional quality and flavor.



Little Marvel

Prepaid PEA PRICES	Jumbo Pkt., 6 Oz.	Economy Pkt., 12 Oz.	Family Pkt., 24 Oz.	3 Lbs.	6 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	Price per lb. for 15 lbs. or more of variety
Alaska (Wilt-Resistant).....	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$0.85	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$3.80	\$0.36
Alderman or Dark-Podded Tele- phone (W.R.).....	.30	.55	.95	1.60	2.75	4.20	.40
Burgess' Drought-Proof (W.R.).....	.40	.75	1.25	1.95	3.35	5.00	.48
Dwarf Gray Sugar (W.R.).....	.35	.60	1.05	1.70	3.00	4.60	.44
Freezonian.....	.35	.60	1.05	1.70	3.00	4.60	.44
Giant Stride.....	.35	.60	1.05	1.70	3.00	4.60	.44
Laxton's Progress.....	.35	.60	1.05	1.70	3.00	4.60	.44
Little Marvel.....	.35	.60	1.05	1.70	3.00	4.60	.44
Mammoth Melting Sugar (W.R.).....	.35	.65	1.10	1.75	3.10	4.80	.46
Thomas Laxton.....	.30	.55	.95	1.60	2.75	4.20	.40

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← See Popcorn Prices Page 14



# CARROT SEED

1 Oz. Plants 100' of Row

## ◀ TENDERSWEET

*It's the Best One of All*

80 days. The sweetest of all Carrots. This second-early sort is ideal for bunching. Roots 10 inches long, and only 2 inches broad at shoulder, gradually tapering to a point. Deep orange color, with indistinct core. Fine for shipping and unexcelled for home garden use.

## IMPERATOR

77 days. An outstanding bunching carrot which is popular with market gardeners. Fine for shipping and for the home garden. Roots 10 inches long, smooth and uniformly tapered to a semi-blunt end. Flesh rich orange color, extending to center of root, with indistinct core; fine grained, tender and of best quality.

## IMPROVED DANVER'S LONG TYPE

75 days. Adapted to all soils and enormously productive; 7 to 8" long and 1½ to 2" wide; flesh very tender and sweet. Longer, smoother and brighter orange-red. An improved Danver's suitable for home, market garden and shipping trade.

## OXHEART

80 days. A good variety to grow on soils too hard and stiff for longer-rooted sorts. Root short and thick, nearly as thick as long but of good size and excellent quality.

## IMPROVED LONG ORANGE

85 days. 10 to 12 inches long; smooth and of rich orange color. An excellent keeper. Fine quality for table use. Also planted extensively for stock feeding on account of its high yielding qualities and food value. Succeeds best in light soil.

## GOLD PAK

1956 All-America Winner. This sweet, slender new Carrot is rich orange clear through. It is slightly longer and more slender than Imperator with a shorter top. It has an appealing appearance when bunched, and is as good to eat as it looks. Fine for bunching and the home garden. Give this new one a trial this year.



## BARGAIN CARROT COLLECTION

- 1 Pkt. Chantenay Long Type
- 1 Pkt. Improved Long Orange
- 1 Pkt. Coreless Nantes
- 1 Pkt. Tendersweet

All 4 Pkts, only 55c Prepaid

## CORELESS NANTES ▲

*As Coreless as a Carrot Can Be*

68 days. Desirable for forcing and one of the best for home garden and market. Roots 7 inches long and 1¼ inches thick; stump-rooted. Flesh bright orange with inconspicuous core and is as "coreless" as a Carrot can be.

## ◀ CHANTENAY LONG TYPE

*The Shipper's Favorite*

70 days. A selected strain of Chantenay for the market gardener. More suitable for bunching and shipping than the standard sort. Carrots are smooth, cylindrical, stump-rooted, with small tap root; red-orange in color, with indistinct core. They average 7 inches in length and 2 inches in diameter at the shoulder. They are of the highest quality, tender and of excellent flavor.

Prepaid CARROT PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	1 Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a Variety
Chantenay Long Type.....	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$1.00	\$2.80	\$2.50
Coreless Nantes.....	.15	.45	1.20	3.35	3.00
Imperator.....	.20	.60	1.60	4.50	4.20
Gold Pak.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.80	2.50
Improved Danver's Long Type..	.15	.40	1.00	2.80	2.50
Improved Long Orange.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.80	2.50
Oxheart.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.80	2.50
Tendersweet.....	.20	.50	1.30	3.60	3.30

# BEET SEED

1 Oz. Plants 100' of Row

## ◀ The Best Beet Grown DETROIT DARK RED Burgess' Special Strain

58 days. This is an improved short top strain of Detroit Dark Red Beet which is a few days earlier, extra deep dark red throughout and more uniform in shape and color than our Perfection strain. It is of the very best quality and unequaled for either home garden or market, and without doubt the most valuable variety of beet offered.



## GREEN TOP BUNCHING

58 days. The leaves stay a glossy green on this fine beet. Roots are round, smooth and blood red and flesh is very fine and with a low fiber content. Most attractive beet of all; perfect for "greens."

## DETROIT DARK RED (Perfection Strain)

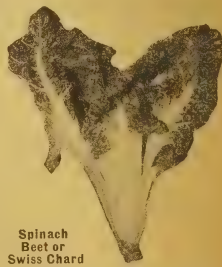
60 days. The leading main-crop variety. The color is deep blood-red with indistinct lighter red zones. The roots are globe-shaped, smooth and uniform, with small tap root. Free from woodiness until the beets attain their full size.

## BABY BALL Perfect Little Beet

62 days. A beautiful beet for early spring, summer and fall use. Unsurpassed for canning and pickling whole because of its small size, uniform shape (nearly round), excellent quality, smoothness and beautiful deep crimson color.

## EARLY WONDER BEET

57 days. Our market gardeners' strain of this variety is valuable to market growers as a first early variety. It is so uniform in growth that the entire crop can be lifted at one time. Tops small, roots flattened, globe-shaped with small tap root. Flesh deep purplish-red with little zoning.



Spinach  
Beet or  
Swiss Chard

## SWISS CHARD

**DARK GREEN LUCULUS.** 60 days. Grown for its large, tender leaves and leaf stalks. Leaves grow to a length of 2 to 2½ feet, stalks are nearly as thick and broad as rhubarb and never get tough. By picking off the large outside leaves, as wanted, more continue to grow and keep right on growing until killed by severe frost in the fall. The whole leaf can be used for greens, or the leaf stalks can be cooked like asparagus. Also extensively used as a green feed for poultry.

Prepaid BEET PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a Variety
Baby Ball.....	\$0.15	\$0.45	\$1.10	\$2.75	\$2.50
Detroit Dark Red (Burgess' Special Strain).....	.15	.45	1.10	2.75	2.50
Detroit Dark Red (Perf'n Strain).....	.15	.40	1.00	2.50	2.25
Early Wonder.....	.15	.35	.85	2.00	1.75
Green Top Bunching.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.50	2.25
Swiss Chard.....	.15	.35	.85	2.00	1.75

## SUGAR BEET or MANGEL

1 Oz. to 100' of Row; 5 to 6 lbs. Per Acre

**MAMMOTH LONG RED**—Heaviest cropping Mangel. Roots 2' long, ¼ to ½ above ground for easy harvesting. Skin bright red, flesh white veined pink. Good keeper.

**SUGAR BEET & MANGEL PRICES:** (Oz. 20c) (¼ lb. 50c) (lb. \$1.35) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a Variety \$1.20).

**GIANT HALF SUGAR**—An early favorite Mangel with white flesh and of high nutritive value. Big yielder.

**KLEIN WANZLEBEN**—Leading sugar beet, high in sugar content and enormous yielder. Good keeper.

## POULTRY CABBAGE—Chinese Chokurei

A wonderful green feed for poultry known to yield 3 tons in 40x60 feet. Sow from early spring until the middle of July. In the South throughout the year, or from July to September for main crop.



Sow in rows 24" apart, allowing 2" between the seed. Feed when 4" high, pulling out alternate plants. Thin until plants are 1" apart. These should make heads of 5 to 7 lbs. in 70 days and may be fed immediately or allowed to stay in ground until cold weather. These heads may be fed whole as they are very tender and 100 per cent edible. Chopping is not required even for young chickens. Will not discolor the yolks of eggs. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (¼ lb. \$1.25) (lb. \$3.40) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$3.10) prepaid.



# CABBAGE SEED

Days Indicated are from  
Plant Setting to Maturity  
1 Oz. Makes 3000 Plants  
—1/4 Lb. Per Acre

All Burgess Cabbage Seed is Treated  
Against Seed-Borne Disease



## GOLDEN ACRE

62 days. (Special Strain). Heads hard and solid, about 4 lbs., and 6 to 7" in diameter. Stand well without bursting and may be shipped long distances. Plants are small and compact, with few outer leaves. Suitable for late planting as well as early.



Dark Green Leaves  
More Vitamins

## Burgess' LIGHTNING EXPRESS

Be First With This Early One

59 days. The perfect Home Garden Cabbage because of its extreme earliness, fresh delightful flavor and compact growth. Heads are pointed, firm and solid, with few outer leaves, thus permitting much closer planting in the garden. Although slightly smaller than Jersey Wakefield, it is just as productive and is good for the extra early market, too. For the gardener who has the least space we suggest this outstanding Burgess variety.



## DANISH BALLHEAD

Most Popular Winter Cabbage

100 days. The most popular cabbage for winter. It is fine grained, tender and crisp. The round heads average 6 1/2 lbs. and are so hard and solid that they will weigh one-fourth more than other varieties of equal size, and will stand shipping better than other sorts. It is not necessary to dispose of the crop in the fall if market prices are not satisfactory. The crop can be stored just as safely as potatoes and they will be just as solid in the spring as when put away in the fall.

## JUMBO

or Large Late Drumhead

Largest of All Cabbage

107 days. Only a week later than Danish Ballhead and the largest cabbage grown. On good soil very few heads will weigh less than 12 lbs. Heads flat, rounded at top; very solid; sure to head; excellent keepers.

## Popular COPENHAGEN MARKET



70 days. One of the most valuable varieties for the home garden and one of the most profitable for market gardeners. With the exception of Golden Acre, it is the earliest round-headed Cabbage. When ready for cutting, Copenhagen Market is the heaviest of the extra-early varieties and is as good, in its class, as the old favorite Danish Ballhead. The stem is short; the head is round and solid, averaging 5 pounds or more, excellent keeper. The heads all mature at one time, and will stand well without bursting.

## MAMMOTH RED ROCK

Best of All the Reds

95 days. A new interest in the "sweet-sour" tang of red cabbage has sent housewives scurrying back to old cook books for grandmother's recipes. The first thing they see is that it calls for 45 minutes of cooking at least, and some recipes go as high as an hour and 45 minutes. Perhaps, this is why we've lost sight of this delicious dish, only to relearn again that nothing will displace it, and that it's worth the effort. Our Mammoth Red Rock is the largest and the best red cabbage. The solid round heads are red throughout. A sure cropping variety. Also used for salads and relishes.

## Chinese or CELERY CABBAGE

Eat Like Celery

A most delicious vegetable which combines the rich celery flavor with that of the cabbage. Can be cooked or eaten raw like celery. Makes as good salad as the finest head lettuce. The mid-ribs can be cooked like asparagus, and for cole slaw no other cabbage compares with it. It is extremely productive, easily grown and unexcelled for fall to early winter use from seed sown directly in the garden in midsummer.



Michihli

## MICHIHLI—Newest and Finest

A new and far superior type with attractive dark green leaves that fold closely together and blanch pure white inside. Tender, crisp and sweet. Earlier than Chihli, much more uniform and better in every way.

## BARGAIN CABBAGE COLLECTION

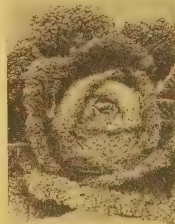
1 Pkt. Danish Ballhead  
1 Pkt. Lightning Express  
1 pkt. Chieftain Savoy

All 3 Pkts. only  
**40c** Prepaid

## SAVOY CABBAGE

The Dark Green  
Odorless Cabbage  
CHIEFTAIN

90 days. Savoy Chieftain excels all other cabbages in flavor. The crumpled, dark green leaves are more tender, milder, sweeter, have less of a cabbage odor, and the vitamin content is higher than in the smooth-leaved varieties. Heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. and are almost round.



## YELLOWS-RESISTANT CABBAGE

Cabbage Yellows or Fusarium Wilt is a disease that is soil-borne, and is not, therefore, controlled by seed treatment. We, however, treat our Yellows-Resistant varieties against seed-borne diseases for double security. If there is any danger of the Yellows disease, by all means plant these strains.

## WISCONSIN GOLDEN ACRE

The Earliest Round Head

59 days. A fine, round, resistant strain of Golden Acre, and earlier. Finest for the home garden and market. Several plantings made at two-week intervals will keep you supplied throughout the season.

## YELLOWS-RESISTANT GOLDEN ACRE

64 days. Highly resistant to Yellows; otherwise the same as Golden Acre.

## MARION MARKET

80 days. (Wisconsin Copenhagen.) This Yellows-Resistant strain of Copenhagen Market is larger and 10 days later than our regular strain.

## WISCONSIN HOLLANDER

Yellows-Resistant Ballhead

110 days. Disease-proof variety of the Danish Ballhead type. In addition to its ability to resist Yellows, has all the good qualities of the old Danish Ballhead, and will weigh 1 1/2 lbs. more.

## Prepaid CABBAGE PRICES

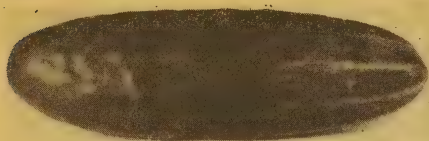
	Packet	1/2 Oz.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
Chieftain Savoy.....	\$0.15	....	\$0.55	\$1.50	\$4.00	\$3.50
Chinese Michihli.....	.15	.40	.50	1.35	3.50	3.00
Copenhagen Market.....	.15	.40	.70	1.95	5.25	4.75
Danish Ballhead.....	.15	.40	.70	1.95	5.25	4.75
Golden Acre.....	.15	.40	.70	1.95	5.25	4.75
Jumbo.....	.15	.45	.80	2.25	6.00	5.50
Lightning Express.....	.15	.40	.70	1.95	5.25	4.75
Mammoth Red Rock.....	.20	.60	1.00	2.85	....	....
Poultry.....	.15	....	.50	1.35	3.50	3.00
Yellows-Resistant Golden Acre.....	.15	.45	.80	2.25	6.00	5.50
Yellows-Resistant Marion Market.....	.15	.45	.80	2.25	6.00	5.50
Yellows-Resistant Wisconsin Golden Acre.....	.15	.50	.85	2.35	6.50	6.00
Yellows-Resistant Wisconsin Hollander.....	.15	.45	.80	2.25	6.00	5.50



# CUCUMBERS

One Ounce of Seed for 100 Hills—2 to 3 lbs. to the Acre. We grow our own seed and all of it is treated for disease for you—an added Burgess service.

China Long



## EARLY MICHIGAN

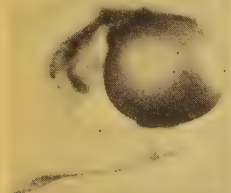
The Earliest Slicing Cucumber

54 days. This famous Burgess introduction is our most popular slicer, and ready for slicing in only 54 days. It is an Early Fortune type, the dark green fruits being slim with well-rounded ends, and averaging 7" long. Good for pickles as well as slicing, as a great many fruits set at one time. Its ability to continue bearing over a long period makes this variety ideal for the home garden, as well as for the early market.

## LEMON CUKE

Sweetest—Finest Flavor

64 days. A real Cucumber, similar in size, shape and color to a lemon. Sweeter than others and by many it is considered to be the finest flavored variety. Highly esteemed for pickling, either green or ripe, and for slicing just as the fruits are turning yellow. Rust and drought resistant. Produces a big crop almost regardless of weather and soil conditions.



## FOREMOST HYBRID

Finest of All the New Ones

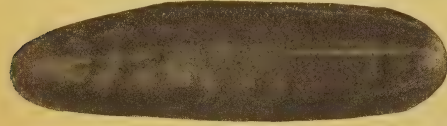
60 days. This very early Cucumber grows with such amazing hybrid vigor that it withstands adverse conditions of almost every kind. It is the darkest green of them all, and its uniform 8" fruits are slender, cylindrical and blocky. Very few spines, very small seed cavity—PLUS crisp, clear white flesh. All in all you just can't beat this one. It's the best for market and shipping, too. (Pkt. 30 seeds, 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90 seeds, 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50) (½ oz. \$2.75) (Oz. \$5.00) (¼ lb. \$15.00) (Lb. \$45.00) prepaid.



## WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER

The All-White Pickle

All White, at all stages of growth and with a quality equal to other cucumbers, it is so mild it can be eaten by people who cannot eat regular varieties. Besides being a good slicer, it makes extra fine whole or chunk pickles that are very attractive when served. It bears in abundance early (58 days to maturity) and continues bearing until Fall. We recommend that you plant it with your other varieties of cucumber. Fruits are 7" long, 2½" wide.



## HIGHMOOR

Blight Resistant—Very Productive

64 days. Highmoor not only resists blight, but is one of the most productive of the slicing varieties. Dark green fruits are 2½ by 9" in size with uniform, rounded ends. Very attractive. Ideal for shipping as well as for the home garden. If blight is your problem, be sure to give this variety a trial.

## A & C Bears Over Long Season

68 days. This extremely dark green cucumber holds its color well and is practically free from white stripes. Fruit is 2½x9 inches in size and tapers at both ends. It bears over a long season and is fine for shipping and the home garden.

## MARKETER

The Leading Shipper.

65 days. This very uniform and prolific bearer has earned its way as "the leading shipper." Fruits are dark green, 2½x7¾ inches in size and slightly tapered at each end. It has practically no white striping or tipping.

## BARGAIN CUCUMBER COLLECTION

Early Michigan Highmoor  
Everbearing  
1 Pkt. each of 3 above **40c**  
only  
Prepaid

## JAPANESE CLIMBING (Wilt Resistant)

60 days. A good variety to save garden space as the vigorous and healthy vines throw out strong tendrils, enabling them to climb trellis, wire netting or any other suitable support. The most wilt resistant of all. Fruits long and thick, crisp, tender and of good quality. If kept pickled, the vines will bear freely all season.

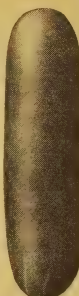
## IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Best for "Chunk Pickles"

67 days. Fruits 12 to 13 inches in length. Fine for slicing and whole pickles, but its solid, crisp flesh makes it most popular for chunk pickles. More widely used for this purpose than any other variety.

## STRAIGHT-8

For Dependable Yields



Straight-8

64 days. Fruits rich deep green; straight, cylindrical; about 8 inches long and 1½ inches thick. Superb home garden variety for slicing and salad use; good for home pickling; ideal for "Bread and butter" pickles. Fruits streamlined for packing and shipping. Straight-8 has natural capacity for extremely high yields under favorable conditions; plants bear relatively high proportions of fruit-producing female flowers and correspondingly low proportions of non-productive male flowers.

## CHINA LONG

2 Feet Long

72 days. This remarkable cucumber from the Orient is of finer quality than any other variety. Fruits 20 inches to 2 feet in length and only 2 inches through. Skin deep green, nearly smooth, the spines being few and small. Flesh white, extremely crisp; the nearest seedless of any variety. Vines vigorous and have shown great ability to produce under adverse conditions as it is mosaic resistant.



## FIVE BEST PICKLING CUCUMBERS

### EVERBEARING

The Earliest Pickler

52 days. Extremely prolific. If fruits are kept pickled, it will continue to bear until frost. Fruits dark green; average 4 to 5" in length. Excellent for small pickles.

### NATIONAL PICKLING

For Sweets or Dills

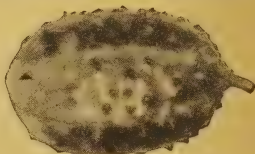
55 days. Rich dark green, straight, rather blunt at each end. Can be used when quite small or when larger for dills.

### HEINZ SPECIAL

56 days. An improved type of pickling cucumber. Highly prized for fancy pickles. Shorter and earlier than Chicago Pickling, and more uniform in size, shape and color.

### CHICAGO PICKLING

58 days. This one is both a pickler and slicer. Fruits are medium green and taper slightly toward ends. Uniform and very prolific.



West India Gherkin

### WEST INDIA GHERKIN

No Other Like It

60 days. This is the true West India Gherkin, a species distinct from the true cucumber, and one of the finest picklers. It is small, oval-shaped and has prickly fruit. A very prolific bearer.

### Grow Your Own DILL

Used in making "Dill Pickles," it can easily be grown in the garden. (Pkt. 15c) (Oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 75c) (Lb. \$2.00) prepaid.

### Prepaid CUCUMBER PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
A & C.....	\$.05	\$.045	\$1.10	\$3.00	\$2.75
China Long (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).....	.30	1.25	...	...	...
Early Michigan.....	.15	.50	1.25	3.50	3.25
Highmoor (Blight Resistant).....	.45	1.10	...	...	2.75
Improved Long Green.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.75	2.50
Japanese Climbing.....	.15	.45	1.10	3.00	2.75
Marketer.....	.15	.45	1.10	3.00	2.75
Serpent or Snake.....	.25	.65	...	...	...
Smoothie.....	.30	.65	1.70	...	...
Straight-8.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.75	2.50
Chicago Pickling.....	.15	.35	.90	2.50	2.25
Everbearing.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.75	2.50
Pickling Heinz Special.....	.15	.45	1.10	3.00	2.75
National Pickling.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.75	2.50
Lemon.....	.15	.50	1.25	3.50	3.25
West India Gherkin.....	.15	.45	1.10	3.00	2.75
White Wonder.....	.15	.50	1.25	3.50	3.25



# LETTUCE SEED

## LEAF LETTUCE VARIETIES

One ounce of seed to  
400 feet of row; 3  
pounds to the acre.

### GRAND RAPIDS

43 days. The best loose-leaved sort for forcing under glass and an excellent variety for outdoor planting.

### BLACK SEEDS SIMPSON

42 days. A popular curled or loose-leaved sort for early outdoor planting. Used extensively by market gardeners.

### EARLY CURLED SIMPSON or SILESIA

42 days. (White seeded.) A very early, hardy and dependable loose-leaved sort. Especially popular for home gardens. Plants large, compact, light lustrous green; leaves broad, frilled, firm, crisp, sweet and of good quality.

Oak Leaf  
Lettuce

## OAK LEAF—with the Butter Flavor

### Small Thick Leaves

38 days. Oak Leaf is neither a head lettuce nor a true leaf lettuce since it forms a compact deep rosette of small thick leaves that provide the good features of both types. It is earlier than other varieties, and the tender, deep green leaves have the superb butter-type flavor. Plants are still in prime condition until 12 to 14 in. across and weigh up to one-half pound. Will not become bitter in hot weather.

**NOTE:** Lettuce seed treated with ROOTONE produces firmer, more uniform, larger heads and healthier leaves. See page 40.

### SALAD BOWL

One of Best All-America Selections

48 days. All the judges recommended this new lettuce. It's a loose-leaf variety with rich green leaves that make the prettiest salad. It stands sun better than an Oakleaf and is a faster and larger grower.

Salad Bowl

## CRESS (High in Iron)

### Gives Distinction to a Salad

**EXTRA CURLED** (Pepper Grass). Grows rapidly, being ready for use in 30 to 40 days after seed is planted. Fine for salads, garnishing and as a green in sandwiches. Has an agreeable pungent taste. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 95c) prepaid.

**PERENNIAL UPLAND CRESS**. 60 days. Same flavor as Water Cress. Grows on high, dry land. An easily grown hardy perennial that remains for several years without re-planting. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 45c) (oz. 80c) prepaid.

**PERENNIAL WATER CRESS**. 50 days. A hardy plant which will thrive well only when the roots are submerged in water. Can be easily grown in springs or along the edges of shallow running streams. One of the most delicious of all small salad plants. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 70c) (oz. \$1.25) prepaid.



Green Curled Endive

## ENDIVE

One Ounce of Seed  
for 150 Feet of Row

**GREEN CURLED**. One of the most refreshing of all salads. May be grown any season of the year. Plants grow 17" across. The leaves are fringed and are a rich green in color; but blanch to creamy white in the center. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$2.25) prepaid.

**WHITE CURLED**. Quite similar to Green Curled, but more easily blanched to pure white in the center. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.35) prepaid.

**BATAVIAN FULL HEART**. Foliage broad and flat—deep green leaves with thick midrib, that is exceedingly palatable when well blanched. Stands dry weather best. Unsurpassed for salad when blanched by an experienced gardener, but is more generally used cooked like Kale or Spinach or as flavoring for soups, stews, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.35) prepaid.

## CORN SALAD

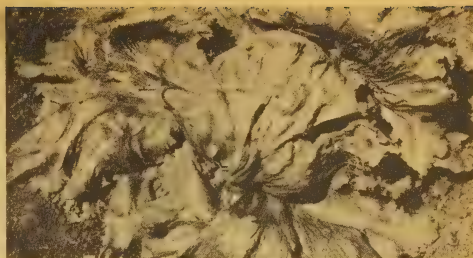
### (Hardy Winter Salad)

Served like lettuce; also for garnishing meat dishes, and can be cooked like spinach. Sow thinly in August or September to supply fresh leaves during the cool fall and winter months. One oz. will plant 40' of row. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (¼ lb. \$1.35) prepaid.

## COLLARDS

### Non-Heading Cabbage

**GEORGIA**. A form of loose-headed cabbage that succeeds in locations where other cabbages cannot be grown to perfection. In the South it continues to grow all winter. 1 oz. makes 3000 plants. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$2.00) prepaid.



Great Lakes, Most Outstanding of All Home Garden Head Lettuces

## HEAD LETTUCE VARIETIES

### GREAT LAKES—Best of All Headers

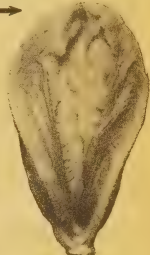
**Early Strain**. 80 days. This variety is slow to bolt and has the ability to head under the most adverse conditions. It is tipburn resistant with large well-folded protecting leaves. Great Lakes is of the Imperial type developed by the USDA and Michigan Experiment Station and is one of the leading shipping varieties. It produces large solid heads; crisp and tender. Unquestionably the finest head lettuce for the home garden. It is such a sure header under almost any conditions, that no garden should be without it.

### NEW YORK, Los Angeles or WONDERFUL The Largest Header

80 days. This popular head lettuce furnishes fine, crisp lettuce during the hot summer months. The largest variety grown, often producing heads weighing 2 to 3 pounds each, nearly as solid as a cabbage, and inside leaves blanched to beautiful creamy-white. Stands shipping well and remains in good condition longer than other sorts.

## COS or ROMAINE LETTUCE →

**Dark Green**. 65 days. The earliest and best of the Cos type lettuce. The plants are of erect growth, forming elongated heads of crisp leaves. It does not need tying in order to blanch the heart, but larger, firmer heads may be had by tying. The outer leaves are medium green and the inner leaves bleach to snowy white. Always sweet and tender and does not become bitter during hot weather. The young leaves may be eaten as leaf lettuce.



## ICEBERG—Crisphead Type

82 days. An easily grown lettuce of the crisp-head type; no other variety surpasses it in quality. The heads are of medium size, firm and hard, exceedingly crisp, juicy, sweet and tender, with heart leaves blanched to almost white.

## BIG BOSTON—"Butter-Heading" Type

75 days. A sure-heading, long-standing variety of superb texture, color and flavor for forcing and home garden. Known as a "butter-heading" variety because of smooth delicate leaves and the creamy-white heart.



## CHICKEN OR RABBIT LETTUCE

Feed All Spring and Summer

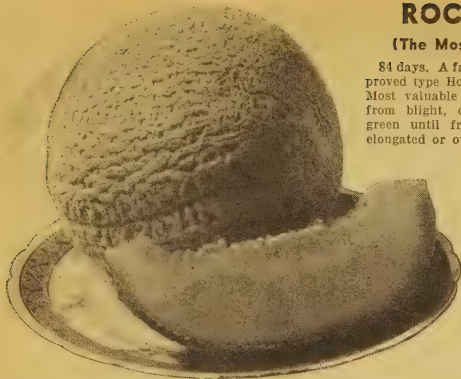
The best green feed for chickens and rabbits. In this variety you will find a feed that yields as much or more than other green feeds. It is economical to grow, for when cut it resumes its growth rapidly and can be cut again and again; or the leaves can be pulled off each stem like the Jersey Kale. The yield is extremely heavy. Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce is too coarse for a table variety. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and just loaded with large leaves. Large enough to commence feeding in 40 to 45 days.

### Prepaid LETTUCE PRICES

	Pocket	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of variety
Beefsteak (Prizehead).....	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$2.25
Big Boston.....	.15	.35	.95	2.35	2.10
Black Seeded Simpson.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.50	2.25
Chicken or Rabbit.....	.15	.30	.85	2.00	1.75
Cos, Dark Green.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.50	2.25
Early Curled Simpson.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.50	2.25
Grand Rapids.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.50	2.25
Great Lakes (½ oz. 40c).....	.20	.75	2.00	5.50	5.25
Iceberg.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.80	2.55
N.Y., L.A. or Wonderful.....	.20	.50	1.30	3.50	3.25
Oak Leaf.....	.20	.50	1.30	3.50	3.25
Salad Bowl.....	.20	.60	1.70	4.30	4.50
Slobolt.....	.20	.50	1.30	3.50	3.25

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## ROCK O'HONEY

(The Most Productive Melon)

84 days. A famous Burgess variety. An improved type Honey Rock, distinctly superior. Most valuable characteristic is its freedom from blight, allowing the vines to remain green until frost. The fruits are slightly elongated or oval in shape and will average 5" across and 7" long. The skin remains gray-green at maturity and is well covered with a coarse netting.

The flesh is much deeper than Honey Rock and the fruits are heavy and very solid, making it an ideal shipping sort. Since its introduction, we have been able to fix in Rock O'Honey a high percentage of female flowers. This allows more fruits to set and makes it the most productive melon.



## HONEY DEW

Smooth, ivory colored skin; flesh green, thick, tender, and the juiciest and sweetest of all muskmelons. A late melon, requiring 100 to 115 days. Prefers a warm dry climate. A good shipper; will keep good for months, if kept in a cool, dry place. Full grown fruits that do not ripen on the vines before the fall frosts can be picked and will ripen in storage.



## Improved HEARTS of GOLD

With the Deep Orange Flesh

90 days. Improved Hearts of Gold, an outstanding Burgess muskmelon, is a great improvement over the old type. It is larger in size, with thicker meat, and has the same superior quality and flavor of the old strain. The fruits average 6x7 in. and weigh 5 lbs. each. Flesh deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained and very sweet and melting.



## GOLDEN DELIGHT

Perfect for Home Garden

90 days. A large, broad, oval melon of the Pride of Wisconsin type but larger and earlier. Very thick salmon flesh and finest flavor in its class. Perfect for home garden or local market, but does not ship well. Produces high quality yields under adverse weather conditions.



## BANANA MUSKMELON

Delicious Flavor and Aroma

An unusual type, somewhat resembling a huge banana in shape, and 18 to 24" long. It surpasses all others in its delicious flavor and aroma. The flesh is rich salmon in color and is exceptionally sweet, spicy and delicious. Don't fail to try it.

# MUSKMELONS

One Ounce of Seed for 50 Hills—3 Lbs. per Acre

ALL OUR MUSKMELON SEED IS RESISTANT TO DISEASE AND TREATED FOR YOUR ADDITIONAL PROTECTION.



## LAKE CHAMPLAIN—The Earliest One Very Vigorous and Healthy

78 days. Our Special Michigan-grown seed of this variety produces ripe fruits ahead of any other melon, giving you a crop ahead of competitors and netting you the top market price. The flesh is deep, very sweet and melting, of golden yellow color; a medium sized melon; nicely netted. The plant is very vigorous and healthy, setting and ripening melons even under adverse conditions. It is not a long distance shipping melon, but is of high quality and will give you the earliest melons for the local market.

## MUSKMELON SPECIAL!

1 Pkt. Bender's Surprise 1 Pkt. Lake Champlain  
1 Pkt. Imp. Hearts of Gold 1 Pkt. Hale's Best

All 4 Packets only 55c Prepaid

## HALE'S BEST—Our Special Stock

The Big Money Maker  
80 days. Our special stock of Hale's is only a few days later than Lake Champlain. Can be shipped clear across the country or trucked a great distance and reach the customers in the best of condition. One of the best yielding varieties. The large Western melon growers grow more Hale's than any other variety. Fruits are oval, 6½ in. long and 5 in. in diameter; inconspicuous ribbing with very heavy netting. Flesh extremely thick, salmon-orange, sweet and of very fine quality. Our strain is grown in Michigan, and we do not believe there is any question about its being earlier than and superior to any other stock of Hale's.



## BENDER'S SURPRISE

The Best Large Size Muskmelon

90 days. Exquisitely fine flavor, large size and medium earliness combine to make this melon a great favorite. Many weigh 10 lbs. or more; oval in shape; light green with coarse netting, and turn a golden tint as they mature. Flesh deep orange, very thick and deliciously sweet. Keeps a week after picking, and actually improves in flavor. We know of no other large Muskmelon that will equal Burgess' Special Strain of Bender's Surprise for either the market or the home garden.

Prepaid MUSKMELON PRICES		Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
Banana.....	\$0.15	\$0.45	\$1.10	\$2.90	\$2.65	
Bender's Surprise.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.90	2.65	
Golden Delight.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.90	2.65	
Hale's Best.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.60	2.35	
Honey Dew.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.90	2.65	
Improved Hearts of Gold.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.90	2.65	
Lake Champlain.....	.20	.55	1.40	3.75	3.50	
Pennsweet.....	.25	.60	1.55	4.25	4.00	
Rock O' Honey.....	.20	.55	1.40	3.75	3.50	



# WATERMELON

One Oz. for 25 Hills—4 Lbs. per Acre.  
Michigan-Grown seed is best for all climates.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET

Smallest of Them All

65 days. This relatively new Watermelon has had phenomenal acceptance by almost all gardeners. Being "Ice-Box" size, only 7" in diameter or from 4 to 6 lbs. in weight, it is ideal for every day use, even as a breakfast melon.

Fruit has thin rind, with deliciously sweet, strawberry-red flesh. A very prolific, light green melon with dark green stripes and black seeds. If you plant only one melon, this should be it.

## GOLDEN HONEY

A Delicious Yellow-Fleshed Watermelon

85 days. Flesh of rich golden color, firm, crisp and glistening, sweet as honey, and fairly melts in your mouth. No hard core or stringiness. Fruits oblong, dark green with darker green stripes and average 20 lbs.

## WINTER WATERMELON

The Long-Keeper

90 days. A home grown melon for your Thanksgiving dinner. It is not a citron or a freak, but a very prolific long-keeping true Watermelon. Flesh red, extremely firm, very brittle and deliciously sweet. Fruits taken from the field before killing frost and stored in a cool place will keep long into the late fall and early winter and retain their delicious sweetness and flavor.

## WATERMELON BARGAIN!

- 1 Pkt. Northern Sweet
- 1 Pkt. Imp. Kleckley's Wilt Resistant
- 1 Pkt. Dixie Queen
- 1 Pkt. New Hampshire Midget

All 4 Pkts. only 60c  
Prepaid

## TOM WATSON

No White Heart

88 days. The Improved "Cut-Red" or "Red-Heart" strain has no white heart. The handsome, dark green rind is thin, but hard and tough, so is unsurpassed as a market sort. The melons are usually 20 to 24" in length and 10 to 12" through, averaging 40 lbs. each. A good yielder and a great money maker in all markets. Flesh dark red, firm and of excellent quality.

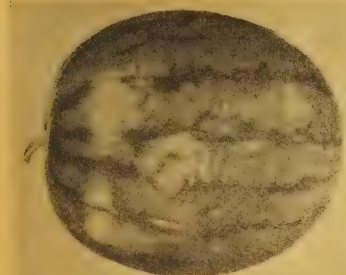
## STONE MOUNTAIN— DIXIE BELLE

Large, Round and Dark Green

88 days. Stone Mountain is a large, round, medium dark green, high quality melon. Flesh highly colored, very solid, with fewer seeds than most varieties. The fruits average 25 pounds. The rind is tough enough to stand handling for nearby markets, but will not stand long distance shipping. Seeds white with black tips. It produces an abundant crop and can be grown successfully on all types of soil.

## Prepaid WATERMELON PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per Lb. For 3 Lbs. or More of a Variety
Congo.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.85	\$2.25	\$2.00
Dixie Queen W.R.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.50	2.25
Golden Honey.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.50	2.25
Improved Kleckley (Wilt-Resistant).....	.15	.35	.85	2.25	2.00
Jumbo.....	.20	.45	1.15	3.00	2.75
Klondike (Wilt Resistant).....	.15	.40	1.00	2.50	2.25
New Hampshire Midget.....	.25	.55	1.40	3.65	3.40
Northern Sweet.....	.15	.35	.85	2.25	2.00
Stone Mountain (Dixie Belle).....	.15	.30	.75	2.00	1.75
Tom Watson.....	.15	.30	.75	2.00	1.75
Winter.....	.15	.35	.85	2.25	2.00



## NORTHERN SWEET

Early Icebox Melon

68 days. This Early Ice-Box-Size Watermelon weighs only 15 lbs., and is one of the earliest watermelons. Fruits are nearly round, medium green with dark green stripes; rind very thin. Flesh very deep red, crisp, sweet, and delicious; seeds light brown. Ideal for home garden and local truckers.



## CONGO

New USDA Melon

90 days. A new outstanding melon developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is a long, medium thick melon with slick green appearance and darker green stripes. Anthracnose resistant, even in wet weather. Beautiful red deep heart, medium size, white seeds with brown smears. Excellent shipper, good for home garden.



## KLONDIKE (Wilt-Resistant)

The Early One

78 days. One of the best early melons. They are oblong, of an even dark green color, and usually weigh 25 lbs. Flesh is deep red, exceptionally crisp and tender, as well as most delicious in flavor. The seeds vary from deep tan to black. It has a very high sugar content. Our strain of this melon is an exceptionally heavy yielder and gives excellent satisfaction in the North. Sweetest of all watermelons.



## Improved Kleckley (Wilt-Resistant)

85 days. A wilt-resistant strain of Kleckley's Sweet that will grow and thrive on wilt-sick soil. It retains all the superb qualities of the old reliable Kleckley's Sweet or Monte Cristo. The attractive, oblong melons will average 30 lbs. The rich, glossy, dark green rind is tougher than Kleckley's Sweet, making it a better shipper. The flesh is bright red, crisp, tender and deliciously sweet and melting.



Jumbo Watermelon

## 100 LB. JUMBO

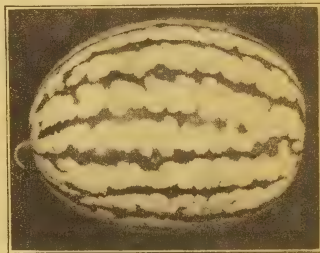
State Fair Melon

90 days. This mammoth variety was introduced by us in 1941. Grow some of these giant Watermelons and win some prizes at your State or County Fair. More prizes for large melons have no doubt been won with Jumbo than with all other varieties of Watermelons combined. With rich soil and good care, mammoth size melons can be produced wherever ordinary melons can be successfully grown. The dark green oval fruits will average 50 lbs., but melons weighing 100 lbs. have been grown. The rind is hard and tough and will ship long distances. The deep red flesh is firm, sweet and of the finest quality. Seeds large, brownish-black.

## Michigan Grown DIXIE QUEEN

Early, "Wilt-Resistant" Strain

80 days. Our Michigan grown seed of this melon, like all other varieties, is better than Southern grown seed for planting either in the North or the South, for it produces EARLIER MELONS of the very best quality.



Dixie Queen is a very prolific second-early variety used extensively for shipping, and is rapidly gaining popularity for the home garden. Fruits are oval-round, light green with dark green stripes, of medium size but often growing to a larger size and weighing as high as 40 pounds. Rind is thin, but tough. The bright red flesh is crisp, sweet and practically free from fiber, and the few seeds are small and white.



# ONION SEED

## Disease-Treated

All our onion seed is treated for you against seed and soil borne disease.

One Ounce for 200 Feet of Row—4 to 6 Lbs. Per Acre

## EARLY YELLOW GLOBE HYBRID



Early Yellow Globe Hybrid

### Double-Vigor Onion

The amazing vigor of hybridization has been fixed into this new early onion, resulting in more uniform crops and a tremendous increase in yield. A wonderful addition to home gardening, since it will keep longer, be more productive, yield earlier and thrive under a wide range of climates. If you were to plant just one onion, this should be it.

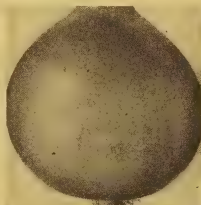
## YELLOW SWEET SPANISH

### The Largest and Sweetest Onion

**UTAH STRAIN**—This globe-shaped Onion is the largest and sweetest variety grown. The flesh is pure white, of very fine grain, crisp, juicy, and so mild and sweet that it is unsurpassed for eating raw. The skin is light yellow. Although of gigantic size, it has a small top, is a fair keeper, and, if allowed to dry thoroughly, will stand shipping. Utah Sweet Spanish is more resistant to thrips and mildew blight than most varieties.

### EARLY YELLOW GLOBE

Earliest of the yellow globe type. It has fine globe shape, beautiful yellow color and good size. Two weeks earlier than Danvers or Southport strains of yellow globe. An enormous, sure cropper and a good winter keeper.



Sweet Spanish

## CRYSTAL WHITE WAX

The Best Pickler—(White Bermuda)

This White Bermuda Onion is extra mild and sweet. The onions are medium-large, flat and pure white. Many car loads are grown annually in Texas and shipped North for early Spring use. Also does well in the North. One of the earliest Onions grown, and the earliest of the Bermuda type.

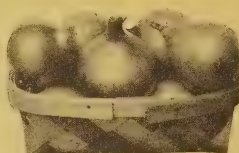
## EVERGREEN WHITE BUNCHING

For "Green" Onions

A very profitable home and market garden variety for young or bunching onions. Produces a cluster of 4 to 6 long, white shoots from a single seed in the first season. By drawing the soil up around the plants these tender shoots can be blanched. Winters over well and provides a heavy crop for early spring if planted in midsummer.



Evergreen White



Brigham Yellow Globe

## BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE

This fine strain is superior to the old strains of Southport and is preferred by most growers. Brigham Strain of Southport has better keeping qualities and larger yields. Our seed is grown from large, yellow, globe-shaped bulbs and is extra fine and is a week earlier than standard Southport Yellow Globe.

## WHITE SWEET SPANISH

The Largest White Onion Jumbo Strain

Identical in every way to Yellow Sweet Spanish except color, which is pure white. Mammoth in size, solid, crisp, juicy, sweet and mild. The most handsome white onion ever grown.

## YELLOW BERMUDA EXCEL 986

The "Northern" Bermuda

An earlier, slower-to-bolt Bermuda that can be planted farther North. Highly recommended for South. Heavy yielder of quality onions. An All-America Winner.

## SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE

This large, round, white Onion is the most widely planted of the white varieties as it keeps well in storage and always brings a fancy price on the market.

## SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE

The best round red Onion. Keeps well and a good yielder.

## EBENEZER

The Extra Long Keeping Onion

The flesh is white, firm and of a very delicate flavor. The Onions are quite similar to Yellow Globe Danvers in shape but much larger in size, yellow skinned and have very small tops. Those who want a nice Onion, either for large Onions or bottom sets, would do well to try the Ebenezer. Sets of this variety rarely produce seed stalks as other kinds do. They will keep sound and hard all winter. The best variety for sets and the heaviest yielder.



## PARSLEY

1 Oz. to 150' of Row

**PARAMOUNT** (See Photo Above). Extra-triple-curved type of unusually dark green color. When thinned, the plants grow about 12" high and have a spread of 20". The uniform stout stems are ideal for bunching. Highly resistant to tipburn and will not turn brown at edges. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.25) prepaid.

**MOSS CURLED** or **TRIPLE CURLED**. The earliest variety of parsley. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.25) prepaid.

**PARSNIP-ROOTED** or **Hamburg** (Plain-Leaved). The fleshy root resembles a small parsnip. Excellent for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Although plain-leaved, it can be used like any other Parsley. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.25) prepaid.

## Culinary and Medicinal HERBS

Herbs are both useful and ornamental, and are easily grown in beds, flower borders, rockeries and in the vegetable garden. They contribute flavor to the menu and fragrance to the home. For winter use, cut stalks on a dry day, when not quite in full bloom, thoroughly dry in the shade, and pack in air-tight jars. Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are perennial.

**BASIL**, Sweet. For spicy flavoring. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 50c).

**\*CATNIP** or **CATMINT**. For seasoning and animal tonic; also used as tea for nervous headaches. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 50c).

**\*CHIVES**. Onion-like plant esteemed for flavoring salads and cooked dishes. Can be potted for use during winter. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00).

**DILL**. Indispensable for seasoning pickles. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.00).

**FINOCCHIO** or **FLORENCE FENNEL**. Its sweet, celery flavor highly valued for salads. Can be served boiled with cream dressing. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 90c).

**\*HOREHOUND**. Used for flavoring candy, and tea for coughs. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c).

**\*LAVENDER**. The true lavender cherished for its fragrance and blue flowers. May be dried for sachets. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 75c).

**MARJORAM**, Sweet. Used in soups and salads; also as a tea for indigestion. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c).

**\*ROSEMARY**. For soups and aromatic oil. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 65c).

**SAFFRON**. For flavoring and coloring. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c).

**\*SAGE**. Broad Leaved. The best of all for seasoning dressings, sausages, etc. Pick the leaves only and dry them whole. So much better than packaged sage, where stems are included. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.10).

**SUMMER SAVORY**. For flavoring salads, dressings and gravies. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c).

**\*THYME**. For seasoning and making tea for nervous headaches. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c).

All Prepaid

## Prepaid ONION PRICES

	Packet	¼ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
Brigham Yellow Globe	\$0.15		\$ .60	\$1.55	\$ 4.50	\$4.00
Crystal White Wax (White Bermuda)	.15		.65	1.70	4.95	4.45
Early Yellow Globe	.15		.65	1.55	4.50	4.00
Early Yellow Globe Hybrid	.25	.70	1.25	3.50	10.00	9.50
Ebenezer	.15		.55	1.40	4.00	3.50
Evergreen White Bunching	.15	.45	.80	2.00	5.50	5.00
Southport Red Globe	.15		.65	1.70	4.95	4.45
Southport White Globe	.15		.65	1.70	4.95	4.45
White Sweet Spanish (Jumbo Strain)	.15	.45	.80	2.00	5.50	5.00
Yellow Bermuda, Excel 986	.15		.60	1.55	4.50	4.00
Yellow Sweet Spanish	.15	.45	.80	2.00	5.50	5.00

## ANNUAL HERB MIX

This seed packet is a mixture of the annual varieties described on this page, plus Anise, Borage, Caraway and Coriander. (Pkt. 25c).

## PERENNIAL HERB MIX

This seed packet is a mixture of the perennial varieties described on this page, plus Balm, Sweet Fennel and Wormwood. (Pkt. 25c).



# PEPPER SEED

Peppers are easily grown when our disease-treated seed is used. 1 oz. of seed will produce 1,500 plants. Days indicated are from plant setting to picking.

## HUNGARIAN YELLOW

The Early Hot One

65 days. The earliest Hot Pepper. Fruits 1½ inches across at shoulder and taper to 6 inches in length. Extremely hot and of bright waxy yellow color, changing to bright cherry red at full maturity. Fine for pickling and canning. Its beautiful color almost makes it an ornamental in garden.

## LONG RED CAYENNE

70 days. The leading hot pepper. 5 inches long and about ¼ inch thick. Very early. Flesh is thick and pungent. Smooth, tapered, waxy light yellow, turning bright red.

## RED CHILI

"One of the Hottest"

82 days. One of the hottest peppers for making pickles and Tabasco Sauce. Fruits 2 inches long and ½ inch thick and cone-shaped. They are light green, changing to deep red.

## ITALIAN SWEET

Long, Red, Mild and Sweet

60 days. Sweetest of all Peppers, productive and exceptionally mild. Wonderful to decorate salads. 5" to 6" long, 2½" wide tapering to blunt point. Deep green at early stages, turning bright red. Dwarf, upright plants. Delicious eaten raw or cooked.

## "KING OF THE NORTH"

Big Fruit, Abundant Yield

65 days. This is the earliest of the mammoth-size Peppers. The fruits which, when ripe, are of a brilliant red color, average about 5½" long and 3½" across. The flesh is firm, very sweet and mild. The plants are of a branching growth and literally covered with the large fruit, which are borne from the bottom right up to the top of the plant. Most valuable Pepper for stuffing.

## GOLDEN WONDER

A Yellow Michigan Wonder

65 days. An early, large, thick-meated pepper like Michigan Wonder, except earlier and the green fruits turn golden yellow when mature.

## PIMIENTO

Heart-Shaped One

73 days. Grown for canning and home gardens. Fruits medium sized, heart-shaped, sweet and of excellent flavor. 3 in. long and 2 in. through the shoulder. Start early in far North.

## CALIFORNIA WONDER

An Old Standby

75 days. A Pepper of exceptional merit. Its thick walls are firm and the flesh is deliciously sweet and spicy, with no bite to it. The fruits will average about 4 inches in diameter and 4½ inches in length. The skin is smooth and glossy, deep green, turning to crimson.



## MICHIGAN WONDER

Burgess' "Thick-Meated" Pepper

68 days. This is the famous Burgess "Thick-Meated" Pepper that has become No. 1 with our customers. Fruits are dark green, changing to crimson at maturity. They are 4½ inches long and 3¼ inches across with extremely thick flesh. Michigan Wonder is the most uniform and the finest pepper we know of for the market and home gardener. Will weigh more for its size than any other pepper.



## PACEMAKER "The Earliest One"

55 days. This fine variety is the earliest Pepper grown. Fruits are ready to pick in 55 days after setting out plants. It is extremely prolific and continues to bear until killed by frost. Fruits 3" x 2", dark green, changing to bright red. Mild and sweet.

Prepaid PEPPER PRICES	Packet	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
California Wonder.....	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$2.50	\$7.00
Golden Wonder.....	.20	.60	1.10	3.00	8.50
Hungarian Yellow.....	.15	.55	1.00	2.75	7.75
Italian Sweet.....	.20	.65	1.20	3.25	9.25
King of the North.....	.15	.50	.90	2.50	7.00
Long Red Cayenne.....	.15	.50	.90	2.50	7.00
Michigan Wonder.....	.20	.65	1.20	3.25	9.25
Pacemaker.....	.20	.60	1.10	3.00	8.50
Pimiento.....	.15	.50	.90	2.50	7.00
Red Chili.....	.15	.50	.90	2.50	7.00

Excellent Source of Vitamins B, and A  
One Ounce for 20 Hills; 3 to 4 Pounds Per Acre

## GIANT SWEET POTATO

110 days. When cooked, resembles a sweet potato in flavor, but more delicious. Pear-shaped and slightly ribbed. Creamy white, striped with green. Flesh is fine grained and very dry. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$2.20) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$1.95) prepaid.

## JACK O'LANTERN

110 days. Here at last is a pumpkin developed specifically for Halloween carving, although it is equally fine for pies and canning. The Jack O'Lantern is the right size—the right shape—for best and easiest Jack O'Lantern carving. Stands 9" high, measures 7" to 8" in diameter, with smooth skin and firm, even-textured flesh. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 45c) (¼ lb. \$1.00) (lb. \$2.75) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$2.50) prepaid.

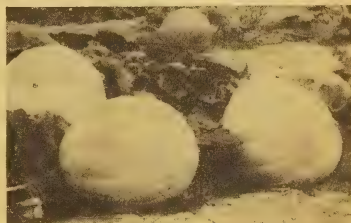
## SMALL SUGAR

100 days. The most popular pie pumpkin. Looks like a Field Pumpkin, but is smaller and of much better quality. Flesh sweet and tender; excellent keeper. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 70c) (lb. \$1.90) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$1.65), prepaid.

Jack O'Lantern



# PUMPKINS



## JUMBO PUMPKIN

110 days. This pumpkin is really a giant. When well grown will average 75 lbs. with specimens weighing over 100 lbs. Always a prize winner at exhibitions. It is a splendid keeper and valuable for feeding purposes as well as first quality for pies. Our strain is earlier and extra select. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. 90c) (lb. \$2.35) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$2.00), prepaid.

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## CHEYENNE BUSH

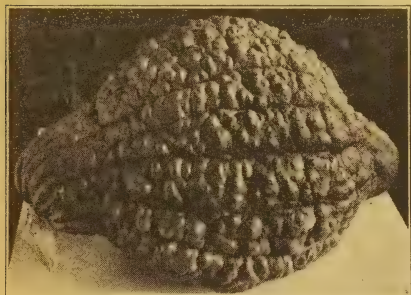
75 days. Cheyenne Bush is a real space saver, as it forms compact bushes 2' high and only 2' across. Each bush will produce 2 to 3 fine quality pumpkins, each one just right for a pie. It is extremely early and can be grown in climates having a short season. It was introduced by the Cheyenne, Wyoming Horticultural Field Station. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$2.20) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more \$1.95) prepaid.



# WINTER SQUASH

1 Ounce to 10 Hills; 2 to 3 lbs. per Acre

Winter squashes are usually eaten after they are fully matured, although most of them can be picked young and prepared as Summer squash. Mature fruits can be stored in a cool place until well into the winter.



## TRUE WARTED HUBBARD

105 days. Our stock of this variety is extra select, uniform in shape and very warted. An extra good keeper and will average 14 lbs.

## GOLDEN OR RED HUBBARD

95 days. Fruits orange-red and average 8 lbs. The flesh is drier than the other Hubbards, which makes it exceptionally fine for pies, freezing and canning.

## BLUE HUBBARD

105 days. Fruits average 12 lbs., blue-gray in color and pointed at both ends. The thick orange flesh is fine grained and superior in flavor to the other Hubbard varieties. Our select stock will meet the most critical market grower's requirements.

## BUTTERNUT

95 days. This variety is more resistant to disease and the squash bug than the other varieties. Fruits are 10" to 12" long, and are bottle shaped. The neck is 4" in diameter and is solid flesh. The small seed cavity is located in the base of the fruit. The skin is buff colored and the flesh is light yellow, extremely firm, dry and fine grained. Will average 4 lbs. It is a good keeper and is fine for pies and delicious when baked or boiled.



## BURGESS' BUSH BUTTERCUP

"Now Everybody Can Grow Squash"

92 days. This bush variety should be grown in every garden where space is limited. Bush Buttercup takes up 3 feet of space instead of trailing. It produces 3 to 7 delicious Buttercup type fruit, 4 to 5 lbs. each, with thick, orange flesh of excellent flavor and texture, each just right for a meal.

## UCONN—Bush Table Queen

75 days. Most remarkable of the winter squash varieties. A bush type of Acorn that occupies only 3 x 3 ft. of space; and a dual type that can be eaten as a summer squash or held for winter keeping. It has a rich, meaty, delicious flavor when eaten early or late. Ideal for the home garden, but because of good keeping qualities, good for market, too. Highly productive; easily grown. Don't pass up this one.

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## BUTTERCUP

Excellent Flavor—Very Sweet

96 days. A variety of superb quality, developed at the North Dakota Experiment Station. The squashes weigh between 3 and 5 pounds and have thin, tough, green skin. There are no strings or fiber and the deep, rich orange flesh is untinged with green. It is a squash of excellent flavor, very sweet; the texture smooth and comparatively dry. Many who have tried it pronounce it to be the best squash they have ever tasted.



## DELICIOUS

Sweet, Rich Flavor

98 days. Unsurpassed for sweetness, richness of flavor and extraordinary quality. Excellent for fall and winter use; keeps well into the winter. Fruits usually weigh 7 lbs.; rind dark green, mottled in lighter shades; dark orange flesh; very thick and fine grained.

## TABLE QUEEN or ACORN

Deep Yellow, Dry, Sweet

85 days. The most convenient size for baking and serving in the shell. The fruit is dark green, deeply ribbed and will average 5 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. Flesh deep yellow, dry, sweet and of delicious flavor. When picked about half grown and cooked like summer squash, it is extremely fine. An enormous yield and a good winter keeper.

# SUMMER SQUASH

1 Ounce to 25 Hills; 3 to 4 lbs. per Acre

The Bush Summer Squash should always be eaten very young, either boiled or fried. If fruits are kept picked the plants will bear all summer long. Being bush type, they take much less space in the garden.



## EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK

Productive to Frost

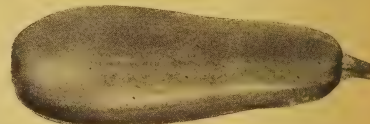
50 days. Productive from the time the first fruits are formed until killed by frost. It is strictly bush in habit of growth, which permits close planting. The beautiful clear yellow fruits are smooth and straight. They are firm and in fine condition at any length from four to fourteen inches. It is equally suitable for the home or market gardener. The uniformly straight fruits are convenient for packing and shipping. The table quality is unsurpassed by any of the summer squashes.

## EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOP (Patty Pan)

52 days. Very productive; a favorite with market gardeners. Best for eating when only 2 inches across and sold as the "Dollar Squash" on some markets.

## EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK Most Popular Crookneck

52 days. This variety has a curved neck and should be picked when only a few inches long, as it becomes stringy when larger. Exceedingly prolific when kept picked. Popular for home gardens as well as shipping.



## PROLIFIC BLACK ZUCCHINI

Pick Them Small When Tender

62 days. This is an increasingly popular bush squash which belongs to the vegetable marrow family. The fruits are of a blackish-green color; grow long and slender, but should be picked when but a few days old, when 5 to 6" in length. They are very tender, and a table delicacy. Fine when boiled or cut in slices and fried in butter. Also delicious when cut lengthwise and baked with a strip of bacon on each piece. The 'Burgess' strain is a vast improvement, producing a high percentage of female blooms, and thus increasing the yield over ordinary strains.

## BANANA SQUASH—2' Long

105 days. This deep pink squash, 24" long and 6 to 7" in diameter, has yellowish-orange flesh that is sweet and very delicious. It is a great yielder and a good keeper, too. Best of all, it will produce a crop where other winter squashes do not succeed.

### Prepaid SQUASH PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
<b>WINTER SQUASH VARIETIES</b>					
Banana.....	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.80	\$2.25	\$2.00
Blue Hubbard.....	.15	.40	.95	2.50	2.25
Bush Buttercup.....	.15	.65	1.10	3.00	2.75
Buttercup.....	.15	.45	1.10	3.00	2.75
Butternut.....	.15	.45	1.10	3.00	2.75
Delicious.....	.15	.40	.95	2.50	2.25
Golden Hubbard.....	.15	.35	.80	2.25	2.00
Table Queen.....	.15	.35	.80	2.25	2.00
True Warted Hubbard.....	.15	.35	.80	2.25	2.00
Uconn (Bush Table Queen).....	.15	.45	1.10	3.00	2.75
Vegetable Spaghetti.....	.25	.65	.....	.....	.....
<b>SUMMER SQUASH VARIETIES</b>					
Black Beauty (Zucchini).....	.30	.65	1.70	.....	.....
Early Prolific Straightneck.....	.15	.35	.80	2.25	2.00
Early Summer Crookneck.....	.15	.30	.75	2.10	1.85
Early White Bush Scallop.....	.15	.30	.75	2.10	1.85
Prolific Black Zucchini.....	.15	.35	.80	2.25	2.00



## FRENCH ARTICHOKE



1 oz. of seed will produce about 500 plants.

**LARGE GREEN GLOBE.** A delicious vegetable which is cultivated for its large flower-heads, which are cooked like Asparagus. It is considered a delicacy and demands a high price in all better city markets. The plant is a perennial and set in good soil and given slight winter protection of leaves or straw, will remain in bearing several years. (Pkt. 30c) (½ oz. 90c) prepaid.

## TAMPALA

### A DELICIOUS VEGETABLE FROM CHINA

Tampala is a delicious green vegetable, the leaves of which may be eaten raw or cooked like spinach. Much better than spinach in flavor and in many other respects. Tampala is entirely different in flavor from other vegetables. More food value than either spinach or chard, and so tender the leaves require only five minutes to cook, with only the water that clings to the leaves when washed. Branches 4 to 5" in length may be quickly gathered instead of picking individual leaves. Tampala may be planted early and is usually ready for eating in six weeks after seed is sown. It does well in hot weather and will keep on producing all summer. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00) prepaid.

## NO "EXTRA CHARGES" AT BURGESS

In spite of increasing costs of doing business, we want to call attention to our friends and customers, that there are still no "Extra Charges" hidden or otherwise in our catalog. With the exceptions of Proso, Ferto-Pots and Plant Bands in large quantities only, EVERYTHING is sent to you PREPAID. WE pay the cost of transportation.

There are also no Handling Charges and no Packing Charges.

We like to think we are friendly people, easy to do business with. No order is too LARGE for us to handle, and we welcome the smallest order, and give it our best attention without a service charge of any kind.



Witloof Chicory

## CHICORY— (French Endive)

One Ounce to 200' of Row

### WITLOOF CHICORY.

A delicious salad, served like lettuce. Sow seed in open in spring or early summer. You can top the roots in fall, set them out in boxes of sand in cellar and have fresh, crisp home-grown salad all winter. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c) (oz. 70c) (¼ lb. \$1.85).

**MAGDEBURG or COFFEE CHICORY.** The large roots, when roasted and ground make a delicious drink, somewhat like coffee. Leaves make fine salad. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c) (oz. 70c) (¼ lb. \$1.85).

# RADISH SEED

ONE OUNCE OF SEED  
FOR 100 FEET OF ROW



Burgess' Special

## BURGESS' SPECIAL

### Scarlet Globe—Short Top

22 days. Our Special Market Gardener's Strain of Early Scarlet Globe is unequalled. Specially selected for short top, earliness, true-ness to type and color. Our seed is produced from transplanted roots. For the market or home gardener who wants the best, this stock is well worth the additional expense.



Cherry Belle

## CRIMSON GIANT

28 days. A fine, large, bright red radish which differs from most others in that the roots attain a larger size without becoming pithy. Sweet, crisp, juicy, brittle; finest quality.

## EARLY SCARLET GLOBE— MEDIUM TOP

22 days. A popular early round radish which is recommended for both forcing and outdoor planting. Color rich scarlet.

## FRENCH BREAKFAST

25 days. Oblong shaped; red, white tipped. Of quick growth and excellent quality.

## ICICLE

27 days. The best long white radish; mild and sweet. A favorite with market gardeners and for the home garden. Roots 6" long.

## CHERRY BELLE

### Early Round Red—Short Top

24 days. This is one of the best. It has beautiful red coloring, with pure white, flavorful flesh and crisp texture. Its short tops and slender root make it ideal for both home and market. You cannot go wrong on this one; we recommend it without qualification.

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## BARGAIN RADISH COLLECTION

- 1 Pkt. Burgess Special Scarlet Globe
- 1 Pkt. Icicle
- 1 Pkt. Crimson Giant
- 1 Pkt. French Breakfast
- All 4 Pkts. only 55c Prepaid

## WINTER RADISH

Winter Radishes mature in 50 to 60 days. For winter use, plant in mid-summer. When harvested store in moist sand and fresh, crisp radishes may be had nearly all winter.

**WHITE CHINESE, OR CELESTIAL.** The finest of all white winter radishes. 9" long, and about 3" in diameter. The flesh is crisp, juicy, tender, and mild.

Prepaid RADISH PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety
Burgess' Special Scarlet Globe.....	\$0.20	\$0.40	\$0.80	\$2.00	\$1.75
Champion.....	.25	.55	1.35		
Cherry Belle.....	.15	.35	.70	1.75	1.50
Crimson Giant.....	.15	.30	.60	1.50	1.25
Early Scarlet Globe.....	.15	.30	.55	1.35	1.10
French Breakfast.....	.15	.30	.55	1.35	1.10
Icicle.....	.15	.30	.60	1.50	1.25
Poultry (Sakurajima).....	.25	.65			
White Chinese.....	.15	.30	.60	1.50	1.25

## CELERY

Chemically Treated  
Against Disease



Golden Self-Blanching

## GIANT PASCAL

The Green Stemmed Celery

A green variety for fall and winter use. It is tall with large, thick and solid green stalks, which are stringless, crisp, of fine nutty flavor, and an excellent keeper. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 90c) (¼ lb. \$2.50) prepaid.

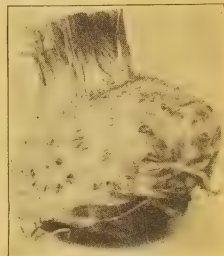
## GOLDEN PLUME

Thick, Heavy Stalks

A semi-dwarf early variety, producing thick and heavy stalks with a well-blanching solid heart; crisp—and of the highest table quality. More vigorous than Golden Self-Blanching and quite resistant to blight and rot. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.10) (¼ lb. \$3.00) prepaid.

## GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING

A very desirable shipping sort; plants are of medium size, compact and stocky, and grow about 20 to 24 inches tall; leaf stalks are thick and solid; blanches readily and is crisp, tender and of a sweet nutty flavor. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 55c) (oz. \$1.00) (¼ lb. \$2.75) prepaid.



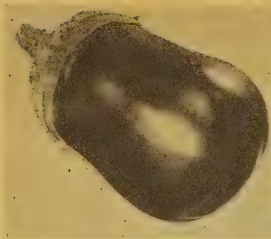
Celeriac

## CELERIAC

Instead of long leaf stalks like celery, it has globe-shaped, turnip-like roots. Its celery flavor fine for salads and flavoring. Keeps all winter. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 90c) (¼ lb. \$2.50) prepaid.

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## EGG PLANT

(Disease-Treated Seed)

**1 Oz. Makes 1,500 Plants**  
**BLACK BEAUTY.** The earliest and best. The plants grow into compact and robust bushes, and are laden with the mammoth fruits. Under favorable conditions they bear continuously until frost. The fruits are of most attractive form; the skin is a rich, lustrous, purplish black. Very productive; entirely free from spines or thorns. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 90c) (¼ lb. \$2.50) prepaid.



## KOHL-RABI

**One oz. of seed for 200 feet of row**  
 A Cabbage that does not make a head, but forms a turnip-shaped swelling above ground. May be cooked either like cauliflower or turnip, resembling cauliflower, but milder. Delicious when used raw in mixed salads.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA** is the best variety of Kohl-Rabi and is ready for the table in 60 days from seed. Flesh firm but very tender, sweet and delicious. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (¼ lb. \$1.25) (lb. \$3.50) prepaid.



## KALE

**One Oz. Plants 200' of Row**  
 This is a species of the cabbage family which is extensively grown for greens. It is harder than cabbage; plants withstand several degrees of frost.

**DWARF SCOTCH.** The best variety. Large, finely curled, parsley-like leaves which can be used for garnishing as well as for greens. Tender and finest flavor. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 90c) (lb. \$2.50) prepaid.



## TURNIPS

**Turnips and Rutabagas One oz. for 200 ft. of row; 1½ to 2 lbs. per acre**

### EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

Earliest of All

45 days. The standard early variety. Roots broad and flat, of medium size; white, purple top. Extensively sown for table use.

### PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

Choose This One First

55 days. (See Photo Above.) The most popular white Turnip for fall and winter use. Flesh pure white, fine grained and of fine flavor. Heavy yielder and splendid keeper. Desirable for table or stock.

### WHITE EGG

55 days. A quick growing, egg-shaped, smooth, pure white variety. Flesh firm, sweet and mild. Adapted to either spring or fall sowing.

### FOLIAGE OR SHOGIN

30 days. Edible tops and roots. Will grow and thrive in hot, dry weather, giving an abundance of both greens and sweet, tender turnips of excellent quality.

**TURNIP PRICES:** (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 55c) (lb. \$1.30) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety \$1.10) prepaid.

## RUTABAGA

### AMERICAN PURPLE TOP YELLOW

30 days. The best all-around variety. The flesh is yellow and of fine flavor. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 55c) (lb. \$1.30) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety \$1.10) prepaid.

## MUSTARD

One Oz. of Seed to 75' of Row

**GIANT SOUTHERN CURLED** (Long Standing). Leaves large, yellowish-green, crumpled on the edges and most palatable type of greens. Cut young. Sow early. Ready for table in about 35 days. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 55c) (lb. \$1.50) prepaid.

### MUSTARD SPINACH or TENDERGREEN

Ready for the table in 3 to 4 weeks. Resistant to insects and blight. The leaves, twice the size of Swiss Chard, are mostly used when young. Resistant to hot and cold weather, so early and late plantings are possible. The leaves are cooked and prepared the same as Spinach. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 55c) (lb. \$1.50) prepaid.

## PARSNIP

One oz. to 150 ft. of row; 4 to 6 lbs. per acre.

### HOLLOW CROWN.

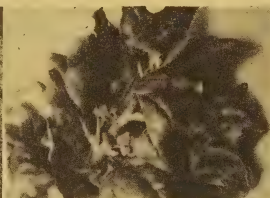
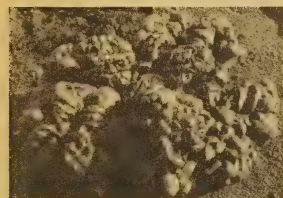
Parsnips contain a good supply of Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> and potassium, also, a fair amount of Vitamins C and G. Our seed is grown from selected stock and is extra fine. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 70c) (lb. \$1.75) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety \$1.60) prepaid.



## SPINACH

### Disease-Treated Seed

1 Oz. to 100' of Row; 8 to 10 lbs. per Acre.



## AMERICA

Outstanding One

We predict that America will soon supplant almost all other Spinach varieties—it is just that outstanding. It grows 6 to 8" high, spreads 10 to 12", and stands longer than any other Spinach. Its glossy, deep, dark green leaves are broad and roundish. Most important it holds 8 to 14 days longer than any other in the garden.

## GIANTTHICKLEAVED (Nobel)

45 days. An excellent early spinach that is more long standing than most varieties, grows rapidly, and is the largest spinach grown. Plants 10" high and 2' across. Large arrow-shaped leaves, rather smooth, only slightly crumpled, very thick, of handsome green color, unusually tender and of finest quality.

## NEW ZEALAND or Everbearing

(Hot Weather Spinach)

70 days. Not a true Spinach, though similar when cooked. It makes large, spreading plants, with small, thick, pointed, dark green leaves. Only the young leaves and tips of branches are used, and the more they are picked the faster the plant grows. It will give fine greens all summer and fall. Especially suited to dry and hot locations.

## BLOOMSDALE SAVOY LONG STANDING

42 days. Very attractive, highly crumpled medium green leaves. Resembles the old Savoy, but stands heat better and holds 12 to 14 days longer before throwing seed stalks. Can be planted in Fall to winter over.

## Grow Mushrooms For Pleasure & Profit MUSHROOM SPAWN

Our pure culture Spawn has numerous points of superiority over the old types, is more vigorous, more resistant to adverse conditions and more repellent to insects than other types. It is without doubt the most dependable produced. One 2 oz. package will plant 3 to 10 sq. ft. Instructions for growing included with every shipment. (Pkt. 50c) (3 Pkts. \$1.35) prepaid.



## TOBACCO

Easy to Grow Your Own One oz. for 5,000 plants

**FINE HAVANA.** Extra select strain; large leaf; one of the earliest. The leading all-purpose variety for the Northern states. Easily grown. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00) prepaid.

## SALSIFY or Vegetable Oyster

## LEEK

One oz. of Seed to 200 ft. of Row



**One oz. to 75 ft. of row.**  
**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** Salsify or Vegetable Oyster is grown like Parsnip and is very delicious. Cover the plants with leaves or straw in the fall and you can dig them all winter and spring when other fresh vegetables are scarce. The young leaves or shoots that start in the spring are most delicious in salads. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 55c) (¼ lb. \$1.50) (lb. \$4.35) prepaid.



**GIANT FLAG.** Highly esteemed as a fall and winter substitute for green onions. Excellent for stews, soups or creamed. Belongs to the onion family but is considered of finer flavor. Mild and sweet; very hardy and easily cultivated in the home garden. The edible stems are 6 to 8 inches in length and about 3 inches in diameter. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 65c) (¼ lb. \$1.85) prepaid.



"Variety is the Spice of Life" . . .

# Novelties

## They're Different, Interesting and Useful

Here on this page are 7 of the most unusual vegetables. For lack of a better word, we call them Novelties. All of them are different, interesting and useful; and all are delicious eating in their own way (except Snake Cucumber). Every one has a place in the garden. Plant a few, or even all of them. Surprise the Neighbors.

**Burgess'**

### GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

**Large Fruit—Very Prolific**

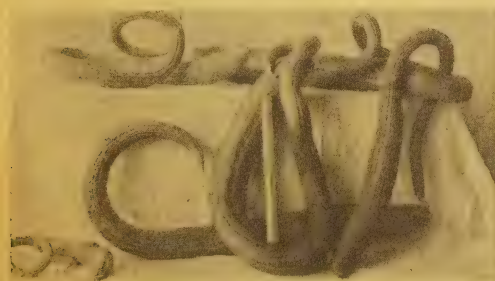
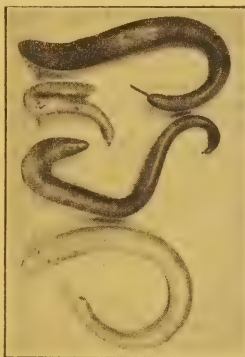
Although not good for eating fresh, the Garden Huckleberry rivals the common Huckleberry or Blueberry for making superb pies and preserves. It can also be quick-frozen or canned for future use. Garden Huckleberry grows and thrives in all climates and yields an immense crop of fruit. You will be delighted and astonished with this easily-grown, useful novelty. Directions for making pies and preserves supplied with each order. (Pkt. 25c) (½ Oz. 60c) (Oz. \$1.00) prepaid.



### NEW GUINEA BUTTER VINE

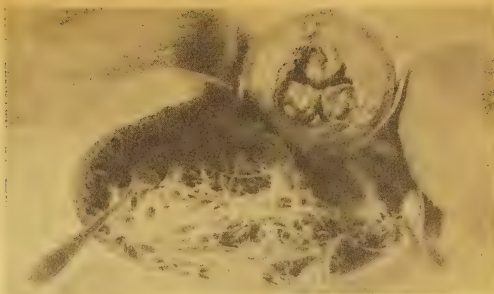
**The "Jack and the Beanstalk" Bean**

Grows to enormous size, one fruit often weighing 15 lbs. and from 3 to 5' long. It is similar to squash in growth, though more productive, and can be grown in the same manner or trellised up. The vines are always free from disease and insect pests, and stand neglect and abuse. The fruits should be eaten when small, while the fuzz is still on them. Cook like Squash or fry like Egg Plant. When cut up in small pieces and cooked with cream or fried it is most delicious. When larger, they can be stuffed with meat and baked. "You should recommend as an ornamental vine. The blooms rival Japanese Iris, which they resemble, and bloom at a different season. They are night bloomers, too," writes one customer. (Pkt. 25c) (Oz. 65c) prepaid.



### SERPENT or SNAKE CUCUMBER

This novel Cucumber resembles a green snake. The long, slim fruits coil into most realistic serpent-like shapes. They are usually 2 to 3' in length, sometimes attaining a length of 5'. Note the 1 foot ruler showing six of them to show the comparative size. Fruits of this variety are not as good eating as regular cucumbers and are usually grown as a curiosity only. (Pkt. 25c) (Oz. 65c) prepaid.



### VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI

**Spaghetti on a Vine in Nature's Own Package**

This interesting novelty is a delicious vegetable originally from Asia. The flesh of the fruit is a spiral of spaghetti-like pulp and when cooked and seasoned it is delicious served hot or cold. Can also be served hot with catsup or tomato sauce or served cold as a salad, with mayonnaise or French dressing. When fully ripe the rind of the fruit is a deep golden-yellow 8 to 10" long. At this stage it is ready for cooking. Cook whole (without cutting or peeling) 30 minutes in boiling water, cut in half, remove seeds from center and with a fork, pull the spaghetti-like pulp from the shell. It is then ready to season and serve. This vegetable is also delicious fried like egg plant when young. It makes a vine and thrives on any soil. Fruits can be stored for early winter use. This remarkable vegetable is most valuable as well as a novelty. (Pkt. 25c) (Oz. 65c) prepaid.



### SAKURAJIMA RADISH

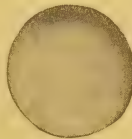
**Grows to Unbelievable Size**

The largest variety of Radish grown. Often attains a weight of 15 lbs. or more. A great curiosity, but still a radish of extraordinary quality. It is nearly round, with solid, firm and brittle flesh and a most excellent flavor. A favorite for Fall and Winter use as it keeps well in storage. Also makes a valuable winter feed for poultry and cattle. (Pkt. 25c) (Oz. 65c) prepaid.

### VINE PEACH

**The "MANGO" Melon**

Delicious preserves and marmalade are made from this unusual and fine variety. The fruit is about the size of a large peach and can be used in every way in which a peach can be used, except that it is not usually liked raw. Vine Peach makes a vine and is easily grown in any garden. Directions for making preserves supplied with each order. (Pkt. 25c) (½ Oz. 60c) (Oz. \$1.00) prepaid.



**FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE**

### NOVELTY KITCHEN RECIPES

With each order for Novelty Vegetables on this page, we will send FREE a leaflet containing recipes for the following and others: Grandma Keagle's Garden Huckleberry Pie, Vine Peach Pickles and Preserves, Ground Cherry Pie, Hawaiian Poha Berry Jam, Vegetable Spaghetti. It also tells how to use New Guinea Butter Vine and how to sprout and use the Chinese Salad or Mung Bean.

### GROUND CHERRY



**FOR POHA BERRY JAM**

Make your own Hawaiian POHA BERRY Jam. You will be amazed with the fine eating qualities of this wonderful fruit for Poha Jam and other preserves. Ground Cherry belongs to the tomato family and is grown in the same manner. The small yellow fruits are borne in husks. They are sweet and delicious when raw or can be dried to sugar-sweet raisins. If stored in a cool place they will keep well into the winter. Directions for making Poha Berry Jam supplied with each order. (Pkt. 25c) (½ Oz. 60c) (Oz. \$1.00) prepaid.

### NOVELTY VEGETABLE COLLECTION

One (1) Packet each of the seven (7) Novelty Vegetables on this page.

**All 7 only \$1.35 prepaid**

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan**



# WHITE PROSO

The Most Profitable Catch Crop. Matures in 60 Days

Can Be Planted Later and Will Stand

More Dry Weather Than Any Other Grain

This white Proso was introduced from Siberia and after many tests has proven to be one of the most dependable and profitable farm crops. It will grow almost anywhere, North, South, East or West, in wet or dry weather, and on all kinds of soil. In 1933, when thousands of acres of grain were burned up by the extreme drought, this strain of Proso saved the day. Many farmers would have grown no winter feed at all had it not been for this wonderful grain. Though it does best when sown in June, it may be sown as late as July 15th and still mature a good crop. It produces as high as 70 bushels to the acre, of grain weighing 50 to 60 pounds per bushel.

## Northwest Turkey Growers Prefer Proso

Proso makes a splendid feed when fed whole or ground, for all kinds of live stock and poultry. Farmers claim it will fatten hogs or cattle better than corn or that chickens lay better when fed Proso, and prefer it to other grains or mash. Proso makes a splendid mash when ground alone. When fed to poultry with corn or oats the ratio should be four parts Proso to one part other grain.

### Feed Without Threshing

It may be fed without threshing as the kernels are readily removed by chickens and eaten with the hay by other stock, or it may be fed as clean grain from the threshing machine. Its forage in any stage of growth, or as hay, is not at any time injurious to live stock. Proso straw, which usually remains somewhat green, even though the grain is ripe, makes a good hay for winter feeding. The large turkey growers of the Northwest rely on Proso as one of their chief feed crops.

## Seed Round and White

The seed of this Proso is round and larger than millet seed, growing in a sprangly head resembling oats. The inner color of the grain is pure white and should not be confused with the colored Prosos or so-called hog-millet. This Proso has been selected for its white color, larger kernels and greater productiveness.

## Withstands Drought

Proso is unlike any other grain because of its extreme drought resistance, together with the fact that it takes only 60 to 65 days to mature a crop of this variety, and needs only one good rain to produce a crop. It may be planted on high, dry soil that is not suitable for other grains. It is especially valuable as a summer catch crop, something that may be planted on land which has had an early crop removed or ground that has been drowned out and not in shape to work until late in the season.

Proso can be sown with a regular grain drill at the rate of 25 to 35 lbs. per acre.

**PRICES** (¼ lb. 35¢) (Lb. 60¢) (5 lbs. \$2.00) (10 lbs. \$3.50) all prepaid.

**EXPRESS NOT PREPAID:** (25 lbs. \$3.25) (50 lbs. \$5.50). Be sure to give your Express address if different than your mail address.

**FREIGHT NOT PREPAID:** (100 lbs. \$8.50) in quantities of 500 lbs. or more \$8.00 per 100 lbs.) Be sure to give your Freight address if different from your mail address.

Express on 100 lbs. or more is a lot more expensive than Freight. We, however, will ship by Express if you request it. Otherwise 100 lbs. or more will be shipped by Freight. To be sure of your costs, it is best to check with your Freight and Express Agents before ordering.

**Ideal Feed for Poultry, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep. May Be Fed without Threshing. Equal to Corn in Food Value. High in Vitamin A.**

Grows  
Almost  
Anywhere  
**ENORMOUS  
YIELDS**

"The Dryland  
Wonder Grain"

## NOTICE

If your freight or express address is different than your mail address, be sure to supply us with both, and state how you want shipment made. Express is quite expensive over long distances but is much faster. Freight is slow, so ample time should be allowed for delivery. Sorry, no C.O.D. shipments from this catalog. Cash with order, please.



# LAWN SEED — All Hormone-Treated

Produces a More Beautiful Lawn — Germinates Quicker — Withstands Drought

Science has proven that Hormone-treated Grass Seed germinates quicker and produces a soft, luxuriant turf that is deeper rooted and better able to withstand drought. It is the modern, scientific way of securing a finer, more velvety, better colored, stronger growing, thicker turf, and a deeper root system which taps lower ground levels and brings more food and moisture to the plants.

## BURGESS' EVERGREEN LAWN MIXTURE

Burgess' Famous EVERGREEN LAWN MIXTURE is composed of the finest lawn grasses it is possible to blend into any mixture. Because it is the best, it will go further and in the end will be the most economical, too. Only high germinating seed used, and free from chaff and weeds. Seed is of such high quality that one pound will sow 25 square feet of new lawn, 400 to 600 square feet for reseeded lawns.

**PRICES:** (Lb. \$1.35) (3 lbs. \$3.75) (5 lbs. \$6.00) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$1.10) all prepaid.

## BURGESS' SHADY NOOK LAWN MIXTURE

On nearly every lawn are unsightly spots under trees, where grass does not do well. Our Shady Nook Mixture contains grasses which naturally grow in shady places. Seed is of such high quality that one pound will sow 275 square feet of new lawn, 400 to 600 square feet of reseeded lawn.

**PRICES:** (Lb. \$1.35) (3 lbs. \$3.75) (5 lbs. \$6.00) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$1.10) all prepaid.

Those who want the finest lawn must sow the finest seed. Those who sow Burgess' Lawn Grass, sow the best obtainable, and when such high quality seed is Hormone-treated, the results are simply amazing.

We use no timothy or clover in our mixtures. Avoid lawn mixtures which contain timothy. Timothy is a hay seed and produces coarse stems which ruin the lawn. It is used in cheap mixtures on account of its low price.

## HIGHLAND BENT GRASS

This is the most popular grass for golf courses and it is gaining in favor as a lawn grass. It makes a soft, beautiful lawn, and a sod that is wonderful for terraces. Rain cannot wash tiny ditches in your terrace; neither will your sidewalks or driveways be covered with dirt if you use Bent Grass. Our Highland Bent is the best obtainable, and we consider that we are fortunate in being able to supply our customers with a superior quality of this fine grass. Sow 1 lb. to 400 square feet.

**PRICES:** (Lb. \$1.50) (3 lbs. \$4.20) (5 lbs. \$6.75) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$1.25) all prepaid.

## WHITE CLOVER

We have an Extra Fancy Dwarf White Clover that is especially fine for sowing with lawn grass mixtures. For this purpose we recommend 1 oz. to each pound of grass seed. Our Hormone-Treated seed produces more than twice the usual root system in 9 weeks after planting.

**PRICES:** (¼ lb. 45¢) (½ lb. 85¢) (Lb. \$1.55) (3 lbs. \$4.35) (5 lbs. \$7.00) prepaid.

## RYE GRASS

For a quick crop of grass, or for a nurse crop for permanent grasses, our annual Rye Grass cannot be beat. Under good conditions it will make a showing in one week. In the Southern States, Rye Grass is extensively used as an annual lawn where it is seeded each year.

**PRICES:** (¼ lb. 30¢) (½ lb. 55¢) (3 lbs. \$1.35) (5 lbs. \$2.00) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more 32¢) all prepaid.

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan**



Treated plant has close to three times the root strength of untreated one.

## MERION—

### Kentucky Bluegrass

Over 2 Million Seed Per Pound

No new grass has ever captured the imagination and respect of gardeners like Merion Bluegrass. It is unquestionably the most important development in grass of the century. It not only stays green in hottest weather, but it wears better, covers better to help prevent germination of crabgrass, and it stands closer mowing. It is also darker green. Although it is more expensive, it is worth it, since about ¼ as much seed is needed for sowing. Sow 750 sq. ft. to the pound for new lawns. Some prefer sowing ¼ lb. of Rye Grass with each pound of Merion for a nurse crop. We, however, recommend sowing straight Merion for the finest lawn.

**PRICES:** (¼ lb. \$1.90) (Lb. \$3.75) (3 lbs. \$10.95) (5 lbs. \$18.00) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$3.50) all prepaid.



# HARDY FIELD-GROWN VEGETABLE PLANTS

These strong, thrifty plants are grown in the open field in the South, where the climatic conditions are just suited for growing tough, hardy vegetable plants during the winter and early spring. The plants make a slow but steady growth until they are in a toughened condition and are ready to be shipped to territory farther North for planting earlier than hotbed or coldframe plants.

**Commercial growers write for prices on larger quantities.**

## HARDY ONION PLANTS

### Earlier Onions

#### Highest Market Prices

Our hardy Onion plants will give you green Onions earlier, and large, matured onions about two weeks earlier than can be had from sets. We can supply the following varieties:

**CRYSTAL WAX**  
**WHITE SWEET SPANISH**  
**YELLOW SWEET SPANISH**  
**YELLOW BERMUDA**

(Specify Variety Wanted)

**PRICES:** (100 for 90c) (200 for \$1.40) (500 for \$2.60) (1,000 for \$4.25) (3,000 for \$12.50) All prepaid.

(Order only in the quantities given above. We cannot, for instance, furnish 50 or 250 plants.)



Burgess' Onion Plants come tied in bunches as shown above

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS

Sweet Potatoes are easy to grow in the North by planting plants, but should not be set out until after danger of frost. We can supply the following varieties:

**NANCY HALL.** The standard, yellow-fleshed market variety. Excellent keeping qualities. Heavy yielder.

**PORTO RICO.** The standard market Porto Rico Yam. A popular high yielding, orange-fleshed variety that is too well known to require description.

**RED GOLD.** A new high-yielding "Sweet" of excellent quality. Purple skin and deep golden flesh. Drier than the Porto Rico Yam.

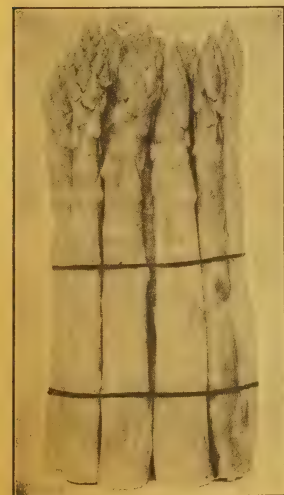
**RED VELVET.** A new variety of exceptionally high quality. Fine texture, sweet, and good flavor and an excellent baker. Flesh and skin deep, velvety red.

**PRICES FOR ABOVE VARIETIES:** (50 for \$1.40) (100 for \$1.95) (200 for \$3.25) (500 for \$5.95) (1,000 for \$8.95) (3,000 for \$26.65) All prepaid.

### NEW BUSH SWEET POTATO

Especially recommended for the home garden as it does not cover the ground with a mass of vines but grows in compact bush form. Similar to Porto Rico in quality but a little smaller and much sweeter. (25 plants for \$1.25) (50 plants for \$2.25) (100 plants for \$3.25) (200 plants for \$4.75) (500 plants for \$8.00) (1,000 plants for \$15.00). All prepaid.

(Order only in the quantities given above)



Mary Washington Asparagus

## ASPARAGUS

We supply choice 1 Yr. plants which are most satisfactory for transplanting. They should be set 18" apart.

**MARY WASHINGTON (Rust-Resistant).** Excellent for the home garden or market. A rapid growing sort, yielding thick, long, straight stalks, and when overgrown is perfectly tender. Practically immune to "rust" and other Asparagus diseases. (25 for \$1.35) (50 for \$2.50) (100 for \$4.75) (250 for \$11.25) prepaid.

**PARADISE (Rust-Resistant).** Similar to above but earlier, more productive and larger. Only 7 or 8 stalks required to pound. Crisp, tender and fine flavored. Much the best. (25 for \$1.45) (50 for \$2.75) (100 for \$5.00) (250 for \$11.85) prepaid.

### PLEASE NOTE!

Because our plants are **FIELD-GROWN** instead of **Greenhouse-grown**, they might and often do appear rough, with leaves sometimes brown (even dropping off). **DO NOT BE ALARMED!** This is the nature of field-grown plants, as they have been toughened outdoors.

## Healthy, Vigorous TOMATO PLANTS

### Plant Them Earlier

Our properly "hardened" Tomato plants can be set out earlier than greenhouse-grown or home-grown plants. We can supply the following varieties:

**CRACKPROOF**  
**EARLY WONDER**  
**RUTGERS**

(Specify Variety Wanted)

**PRICES:** (25 for \$1.15) (50 for \$1.70) (100 for \$2.35) (200 for \$3.30) (500 for \$6.10) (1,000 for \$9.95) (3,000 for \$28.40) All Prepaid.

(Order only in the quantities given.)

### Burgess' Famous TRIP - L - CROP

We can furnish plants of this outstanding Tomato at the following prices: (12 for \$1.00) (25 for \$1.70) prepaid.

## PEPPER PLANTS

### "Really Rugged"

You will find it a lot easier and safer to plant our "hardened" Pepper plants, and you can plant earlier. We can supply the following varieties:

**CALIFORNIA WONDER**  
**HUNGARIAN YELLOW**

(Specify Variety Wanted)

**PRICES:** (25 for 95c) (50 for \$1.50) (100 for \$2.50) (200 for \$3.50) (500 for \$5.85) (1,000 for \$8.95) All prepaid.

(Order only in quantities given)

### ASPARAGUS SEED

1 oz. will produce about 250 plants. 2 lbs. will produce enough roots to set an acre.

**MARY WASHINGTON (Rust-Resistant).** (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.45) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or over \$2.20).

**PARADISE (Rust-Resistant).** (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.00) (lb. \$2.90) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or over \$2.65).



## "Frost-Proof" CABBAGE PLANTS

Mature 2 to 3 Weeks Earlier

Our "Frost-Proof" plants will stand a temperature of 20° above zero and can be planted a month earlier than home-grown plants. We can supply the following varieties:

**COPENHAGEN MARKET**  
**DANISH BALLHEAD**  
**GOLDEN ACRE**  
**LIGHTNING EXPRESS**

(Specify Variety Wanted)

**PRICES:** (25 for 60c) (50 for 90c) (100 for \$1.40) (200 for \$2.10) (500 for \$3.50) (1,000 for \$5.75) (3,000 for \$17.00) All prepaid.

(Order only in the quantities given above.)

### HOW WE SHIP

Vegetable plants are shipped **PRE-PAID** direct from our Southern Growing Station. Cabbage and Onion plants are shipped early. Tomato, Pepper and Sweet Potato after damage of frost.

### AVAILABLE DATES

Plants are shipped at the following times **ONLY**:

**CABBAGE**—January 1 to June 1.  
**ONION**—January 1 to June 1.  
**PEPPER**—April 1 to June 1.  
**PERENNIAL PLANTS (Asparagus, Horse Radish, Rhubarb)** shipped from Galesburg—January 1 to June 1.  
**SWEET POTATO**—April 1 to June 1.  
**TOMATO**—April 1 to June 1.

## HORSE RADISH

Every garden should have a few plants of Horse Radish. Grown from sets or piece-roots. Set them vertically, small end down, and the large end 1 to 3" below the surface of the soil. Cultivate until tops cover the ground.

**BOHEMIAN GIANT.** An improved, mammoth-rooted variety of excellent quality. Piece-roots planted this spring will make good roots by fall. (6 for 85c) (12 for \$1.60) (25 for \$3.00) (100 for \$9.95) prepaid.



# ANNUAL FLOWER SEED

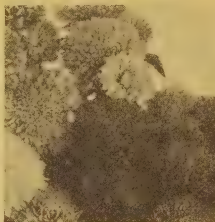
## ASTERS

The modern Wilt-Resistant Aster is now easily grown, and has few troubles. Our seed is chemically treated against disease.



### PRINCESS

One of the most brilliant, this new type Aster received hearty applause from our customers. 3 to 3½" flowers on long stems have crested centers that remain full when the several rows of encircling petals are fully open. Florists praise it for cutting and its long-keeping qualities. Has the delicate colors like orchid, pink, rose, yellow and blue. In mixture only. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (½ oz. 75c) (¼ oz. \$1.25).



### EARLY GIANT

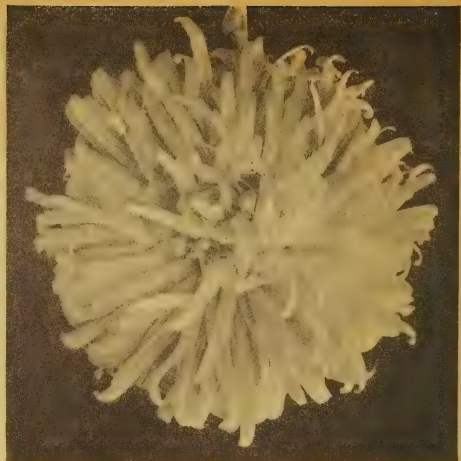
The earliest of the large-flowered types. Plumed or feathered, fully double flowers up to 5" across on long straight stems. Plants grow 18" tall and are ideal for bedding and cutting. Color range includes all the Aster colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ oz. 90c) (¼ oz. \$1.60).

### POMPON

Its small, round 2" flowers come in a wide range of colors from white to red, blues and darkest red. Orientines it has 30 to 50 flowers on a single plant. Plant is early flowering, upright and compact in growth, up to 15". Fine for bedding and pot culture. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (½ oz. 75c) (¼ oz. \$1.25).

### POWDERPUFFS

Something different in Asters. All the flowers on top and so thick they completely hide the foliage. Plants grow upright to 24" and have only a 12" spread. Blooms 3 to 3½" across and are fully double. A fine mixture of crimson, scarlet, pink, rose, blue and white. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ oz. 90c) (¼ oz. \$1.60).



## SUPER GIANT ASTERS

Largest of All—6 to 7" Across

These giant Asters are really spectacular in the garden and as cut flowers. Plants grow up to 3' tall with long wiry stems from the base. The 6 to 7" blooms are fully double with curled and interlaced petals resembling ostrich feathers.

**EL MONTE.** Huge flowers of deep, glowing crimson. (Pkt. 25c).

**LOS ANGELES.** Large blossoms of soft pink. (Pkt. 25c).

**BEVERLY HILLS.** Big azure-blue flowers. (Pkt. 25c).

**HOLLYWOOD.** Giant blooms of lovely, pure white. (Pkt. 25c).

**MIXED.** Mixture of above and other Super Giant varieties. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ oz. \$1.00) (¼ oz. \$1.75).

### SUPER-GIANT Aster Collection

- 1 Pkt. El Monte
- 1 Pkt. Los Angeles
- 1 Pkt. Beverly Hills
- 1 Pkt. Hollywood

All 4 only 85c

### Bargain!

#### ASTER COLLECTION

- 1 Pkt. Princess
- 1 Pkt. Crego
- 1 Pkt. Pompon
- 1 Pkt. Queen of the Market

All 4 only

55c

### QUEEN

#### of the MARKET

The standard EARLY Aster. It is superb for bedding and cutting. Plants 20" high and branch freely from close to the ground. The 3" blooms are fully double in a well balanced mixture of all the Aster colors. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 50c) (¼ oz. 80c).

### Special!

#### ASTER MIXTURE

This blend of seeds of all the varieties of Asters described on this page offers you a mixture of all the popular types at low cost. The mixture is carefully balanced for color and variety. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (½ oz. 75c) (¼ oz. \$1.25).

## CREGO ASTERS

Big double flowers 4 to 5" across with long, ribbon-like petals gracefully curled and twisted. The effect is fluffy and feathery. Robust plants 2½' high in bloom by mid-August. Cregos are easy to grow. All colors included in this fine mixture. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 55c) (¼ oz. 90c).

## SNAPDRAGONS

### or Antirrhinums

#### ← MARDI GRAS New F<sub>2</sub> Hybrid

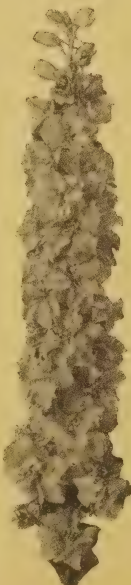
The earliest variety of Snapdragon. The seed is produced from carefully selected F<sub>1</sub> Hybrids, that retain "Hybrid Vigor" in the F<sub>2</sub> seed. This process gives a wider color range and a more vigorous and uniform flower growth. The 28" spikes are covered with large blooms the full length of the spikes. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ oz. \$1.20).

### Giant Ruffled TETRAPLOID

The largest flowering of all Snapdragons. Individual flowers up to 2" across. Central spikes grow to 2' surrounded with shorter spikes around the base that make attractive cut flowers. Our mixture contains a good range of colors and shades. About a week later than Mardi Gras, but those wanting extra large blooms will find this strain ideal. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ oz. \$1.20).

### Stately, Annual LARKSPUR →

**GIANT REGAL STRAIN.** The finest Larkspur on the market today. It is much earlier than other strains. The large double delphinium-like florets are produced on vigorous 4' spikes branching from the base. A fine mixture in a complete range of colors. Makes a very showy background for other flowers. Larkspur seedling plants are cold-resistant and we recommend very early planting. In the North they may be sown in the fall just before the ground freezes. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 50c).



## PORTULACA or Moss Rose

The Brightest of all Sun Lovers

These gaily flowering, creeping plants are always in prolific bloom from early summer to frost. Brightest scarlet, orange-scarlet, yellow, vivid purple, pink, rose and white. Thrive in light, sandy loam in full sun. Grow 4 to 6" tall.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (½ oz. 80c).

**SINGLE MIXED.** (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).

### VERBENA

Only 8 to 10" Tall

Our strain of Mammoth Verbena is free-blooming, very large and the finest we know of. The clusters of showy flowers are borne in constant succession from June to frost. It contains the complete range of Verbena colors. Good for beds, borders and window boxes. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (½ oz. 85c).







## ANNUAL 'MUMS

**MERRY MIXTURE.** One of the most brilliant of the summer blooming annals, and very easy to grow. Quite distinct from the autumn-flowering Chrysanthemums, they come in attractive bright colors that range from brightest scarlet, through purple, orange, salmon, yellow and white. Large single blooms 2 to 3" across on 2' plants. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).



## COSMOS

**EXTRA EARLY SENSATION.** (See Photo). Giant single flowers 4 to 6" across, and blooms fully two weeks before the regular strain. The long strong stems are fine for cutting. Makes a colorful background plant 4' high. A well-balanced mixture of crimson, pink, white and rose overlaid with crimson toward the center. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 60c).

**EARLY DOUBLE CRESTED.** Lovely crested or anemone-shaped flowers 2 to 2½" across. Frequently double and single flowers on same plant. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 60c).

## ANNUAL CANDYTUFT

One of the most popular low annals for bedding, borders and cutting. Sown in April, it will flower in June. A fine mixture of white, pink, lilac and red. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c).



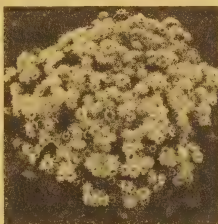
## MOLTEN-FIRE

This magnificent foliage plant grows to 3' tall. Leaves are bronze until partly grown, then they gradually turn into variegated deep maroon shades. Each branch is topped with a head of bright fiery-crimson. Very showy as a background plant, and a startling sight planted in a bed. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ oz. 85c).



## SALPIGLOSSIS

**DWARF GIANTS.** Gorgeous, funnel-shaped flowers of rich velvety texture. Wonderful range of colors including crimson, primrose, purple and gold, rose and gold, scarlet and gold and white and gold all charmingly pencilled, netted and veined. Blooms 3" across on plants 20" tall. They bloom all summer long in a riot of color. One of the best for cutting. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 55c).



## AGERATUM

**MIDGET BLUE.** Uniformly dwarf, dense, spreading plants 3 to 4" high and 12 to 15" in width, and almost smothered with clear azure-blue flowers. Superb for edging beds, or for borders or the rock garden. Easily grown, and makes a nice little pot plant. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ oz. \$1.00).

## ANNUAL CAMPANULA

They are like Canterbury-bells, but bloom first season if sown early indoors and set outside after danger from frost. A fine mixture of colors including pink, rose, light blue, dark blue and white. Grow 2 to 2½'. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 70c).



## KOCHIA

**Burning Bush or Summer Cypress**

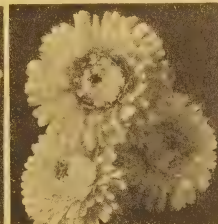
Here is an annual that actually looks like an evergreen, and makes one of the finest hedges. The symmetrical oval plants grow 3' tall and its light green foliage turns fiery red in the fall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 60c).



## DIANTHUS

(Annual Pinks)

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Clusters of brightly colored, very double flowers. Edges and petals are exquisitely fringed. A fine mixture of white, pink, rose, red and maroon colors. One of the most profuse bloomers of all. They often reseed themselves and bloom again the following season. They grow 1' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (½ oz. 50c).

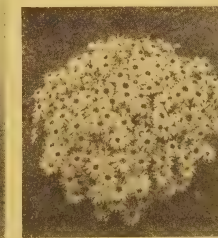


## CALENDULA

Often called Scotch or Pot Marigold, Calendulas are popular, indispensable annals which can always be relied upon to furnish cut flowers and continuous bloom from May until frost in the north—practically all year in the South. Our superb mixture contains the finest, newest strains with long, straight stems ideal for cutting and big well-formed flowers in clear, bright yellow, golden-yellow, orange and orange-red, some with lacinated petals. Order the SPECIAL CALENDULA MIXTURE. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 45c).

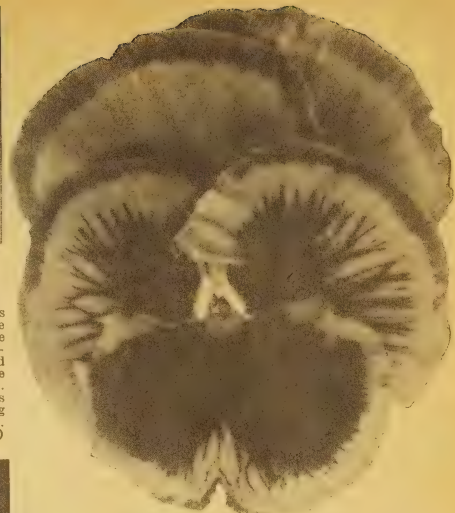
## CARDINAL CLIMBER

A fast-growing annual which climbs to 15' in a season. Beautiful fern-like foliage ablaze with fiery, cardinal-red, 1½" flowers from mid-summer until frost. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c).



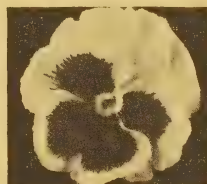
## ANNUAL CINERARIA

**Brachycome Iberidifolia.** Free flowering, easily grown annual 10" high, covered with daisy flowers in blue, purple, rosy-lilac and white with dark eyes. Also called Swan River Daisy. For edging, massing in small beds or pot culture. Blooms most of summer and resembles the florists' Cineraria. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).



## GIANT ENGELMANN PANSIES

Unsurpassed for size, beauty, thick velvety texture and wide range of colors. Long stiff stems that are ideal for cutting. Light, dark and intermediate colors, and flowers blotched and spotted, splashed and striped. 3½" blooms. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (½ oz. \$2.00).



## Super SWISS GIANTS

With the exception of Engelmann's, this strain is the largest flowered, often 3" or more across. A complete range of all the shades of red, purple, blue, yellow, primrose and bronze in a well-balanced mixture. (Pkt. 40c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.00) (½ oz. \$1.85).



## FELIX "The Cat's Whiskers"

Ruffled flowers in all pansy colors—apricot, purple, wine, bronze, pastels, smoky hues, yellows and blue, and combinations of all with black stripes from the throats (Pkt. 50c).

## BURGESS PANSY BARGAIN

One (1) Pkt. each of the 3 Pansies above only \$1.20.

## AFRICAN DAISY Dwarf Glistening White

**Dimorphotheca.** Gorgeous white daisy-like flowers 4" across. They are borne freely on low spreading plants that are only 6 to 8" high. Blooms early and continues throughout the season. One of the finest edging plants. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

## AMARANTHUS

**The Summer Poinsettia or Rainbow Plant**

A beautiful foliage plant for background and group planting. The head of the plant is bright carmine shading to yellow and bronze-green. Thrives best in sunny locations. 3'. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 55c).

## MEXICAN FIRE PLANT

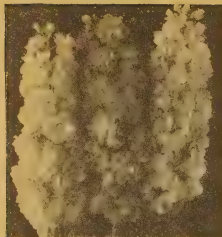
**Euphorbia Heterophylla.** This unusual plant, often called the Annual Poinsettia, grows quickly to 3'. In summer the top central leaves turn to rich orange-scarlet, similar to the greenhouse poinsettias. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c).

## BLUE LACE FLOWER

**Didiscus.** Lacy, lavender-blue flowers 2½" across on 2' stems that are fine for cutting from July to hard frosts. Keeps well as a cut flower. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.





## STOCKS

**DWARF TRYSONIC 7 WEEKS.** The earliest stocks ever developed, noted for its outstanding performance in areas where hantofore it has been impossible to successfully grow stocks. This is highly recommended for the North where other varieties will not bloom due to the short season. Trysomic produces an exceptionally large percentage of double flowers and come in a brilliant range of colors. Plants are dwarf and grow to 18", (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).

**DOUBLE GIANT IMPERIAL.** Produces the largest spikes of all stocks and is set with numerous very large double blooms. Flower spikes grow 24" tall. This variety is recommended for the South and mid Southern areas. A fine mixture of colors. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (½ oz. \$1.00).



## BALSAM

**The Lovely Lady Slippers**

**DOUBLE BUSH.** The bushes grow 15" tall and covered with clusters of rose-like flowers on the tips of the stems. They are very colorful in borders and beds and come in a mixture of scarlet, rose and white. (Pkt. 20c) (¼ oz. 65c).

**DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOW-ERED.** Colorful 2½' camellia-like flowers produced in great profusion in the axils of the leaves. The plants grow to 2½'. A mixture of scarlet, pink, lilac and white. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 40c).

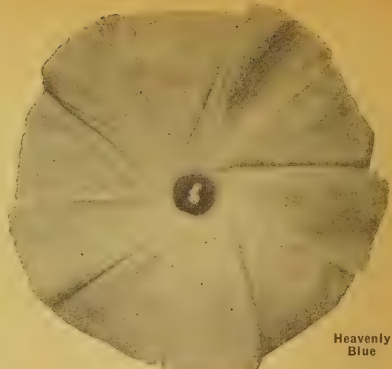


## ANNUAL PHLOX

**DWARF LARGE-FLOWERED GLOBE.** This one has the largest flowers produced on round, compact bushes only 6 to 8" high. Perfect for bedding and edging. Fine mixture in good range of colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ oz. \$1.00).

## BELLS OF IRELAND

An unusual novelty plant that is exceptionally fine for flower arrangements when fresh, or dried for winter decoration. The bell-shaped flowers are closely grouped on 2" stems. Bells and foliage are a light apple green. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ oz. \$1.00).



Heavenly Blue

## MORNING GLORIES

**DARLING.** Wine-red with snow-white throat, the blooms 4" across. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 60c).

**DOUBLE ROSE MARIE.** Lovely, deep rose-pink flowers like the double ruffled Petunias. Begins blooming early and continues all summer and fall. Used on trellis, porch, arbor, fence, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 60c).

**GIANT IMPERIAL.** All large-flowered types in unusual colors and color combinations. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 60c).

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** (Early Strain). Bright sky-blue flowers, 4 to 5" across with white and yellow throats. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 55c).

**PEARLY GATES.** The purest white with huge 4½" flowers. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 60c).

**SCARLET O'HARA.** Vivid red. 3½" flowers freely produced. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 60c).



Rose Marie

## RED, WHITE and BLUE MORNING GLORY COLLECTION

One (1) Pkt. each of Scarlet O'Hara, Pearly Gates and Heavenly Blue. All 3 Pkts. only 40c.

## Two Fine ANNUAL MIXES CUT FLOWER MIXTURE

Our popular mixture of brightly colored, easily grown, freely blooming annuals furnishes a variety of flowers for cutting from early summer until frost. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 45c) (oz. 75c).

## ORNAMENTAL VINE MIXTURE

A "prize-package" assortment of fast-growing annual climbers for covering porches, trellises, arbors, fences, stumps, etc., with foliage and bright flowers. Useful for carpeting terraces or banks on rock piles. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00).

## THREE BEST CELOSIAS



**CELOSIA CRISTATA** (Dwarf Cockcomb). This free-blooming popular species of Celosia does well in light soils that are not very rich. Makes a delightful cut flower; keeps borders colorful all summer. Good for pots, too, and lasts a long time dried for winter bouquets. 12" tall. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).

**CELOSIA, Dwarf Feathered** (Liliput). The free-blooming plants are well-branched and each one tipped with a brilliant feathery plume. Plants 12" high and are fine for pots, window boxes or beds. Also useful dried for winter bouquets. Comes in a mixture of glowing scarlet and bright yellow. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 80c).

**CELOSIA, Pampas Plume.** Large feathery flowers in a mixture of brilliant bronze, copper, gold, red, deep crimson and scarlet colors. Grows 2½' tall and is ideal for display beds, backgrounds, and cut flowers. Makes wonderful dried flowers for winter bouquets. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c).

## SWEET SCENTED NASTURTIUMS

**Double Gleam Type Semi-Dwarf—18" Tall**  
**GOLDEN GLEAM.** Large double, golden-yellow flowers on long stems.

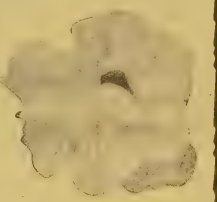
**SCARLET GLEAM.** Rich, dazzling orange-scarlet double blooms of immense size.

**DOUBLE GLEAM MIXED.** Contains a wide range of colors in various shades of red, yellow, orange and mahogany. Also, blotched and variegated coloring. This one is fine for broad borders, beds and ground cover.

**Double Globe Type Dwarf—1' Tall**  
**GOLDEN GLOBE.** Giant, golden-yellow double flowers.

**SCARLET GLOBE.** Fiery scarlet. Double blooms of huge size.

**DOUBLE GLOBE MIXED.** Contains the same colors as Double Gleam ranging from shades of red, yellow, orange and mahogany. More dwarf and compact growth than the Gleams. Perfect for borders, beds and ground cover.



## NASTURTIUM COLLECTION

One (1) Pkt. each of Golden Gleam, Scarlet Gleam, Golden Globe and Scarlet Globe. All 4 Pkts. only 50c.

## COBAEA SCANDENS

**Cathedral Bells.** A rapid growing annual vine that will cling to any rough surface. The large bell-shaped flowers are first green, then turn a beautiful lilac-purple. It attains a height of 30". (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c).

## CLEOME PINK QUEEN Spider Plant

This finest of all Cleomes is 3' tall with great, salmon-pink pan-

icles of bloom. Plants from seed sown in open ground in May blossom from July to frost. Good for backgrounds and makes a fine hedge. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).

## BACHELOR BUTTONS

**Centauria cyanus.** Double. This long-stemmed strain grows 2½' tall. If the 2½' to 3" extra-double flowers are kept picked, they will continue to bloom throughout the summer. One of the best cut flowers. A fine mixture of blue,

red, pink and white. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c).

## EVENING SCENTED STOCKS

**Mathiola Bicornis.** Called the Perfume Plant, no other annual, even Mignonette, surpasses it for delicate fragrance. Purplish-lilac blossoms are partially closed during the day, but expand and produce their fragrance in the evening. Grows to 18". (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 40c).

## SUNFLOWERS

**DOUBLE SUN GOLD.** (Chrysanthemum-flowered). Rich golden-yellow, big as a man's hat. 4 to 5' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 75c).

**SINGLE RED.** Different shades of red and red margined with yellow. 2 to 5" flowers grow on 4 to 5" stems. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c) (oz. 70c).

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN** (Largest of All). Largest of all with heads up to 22" across. Immense quantity of seed, highly valued for poultry. Grows 8 to 10' and good for tall backgrounds. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ lb. 30c) (lb. 70c) (3 lbs. \$1.80).

## DOUBLE CLARKIA

Blooming like a flowering almond, this easily grown annual does well in poor soil, either sun or shade. Grows 2 to 3' with beautiful double flowers. A fine mixture of colors from pure white, flesh pink, bright pink, rose and salmon to orange, orange-scarlet, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c).



Sun Gold



# Burgess PETUNIAS

**SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROWING PETUNIAS.** Starting seeds of Petunia inside has been simplified by the use of inexpensive aluminum trays and NODAMPOFF Sphagnum moss. About 2" of damp moss is pressed firm in the trays and the seeds sprinkled on the surface. The moss is again firmed and the job is done. The seeds sprout and grow to transplanting size without additional attention, other than thinning.

The hybrid vigor of the new F<sub>1</sub> Hybrids make them really outstanding. They have far greater uniformity, they grow faster and stronger, and the colors are infinitely brighter, clearer and more uniform. Bloom more freely.

## Bedding Petunias

**CELESTIAL ROSE.** This dwarf, compact, deep-rose Petunia is the best of all the pinks. Its 2½" blooms are a brilliant sight all summer, and they do not fade. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 20c) (1/16 oz. 65c).

**FIRECHIEF.** This All-America Winner has 2½" blooms that are intense red when first open and change to a somewhat duller red after being open a day or two. It is one of the most popular bedding Petunias. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 25c) (1/16 oz. 90c).

**FLAMING VELVET.** Velvety, deep mahogany-red with a tinge of scarlet. Magnificent 2½" single blossoms in great profusion. Semi-compact plants grow to 18". (Pkt. 20c) (1/16 oz. 70c).

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** The most satisfactory blue bedding Petunia. The compact plants are only 12" tall and covered with 2½" silvery-light-blue, non-fading flowers. (Pkt. 20c) (1/16 oz. 70c).

**BEDDING MIXTURE.** A splendid mixture of single bedding varieties, including a complete range of colors and color combinations. All with blooms 2 to 3" across on plants 1½ to 2' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (1/16 oz. 40c) (¼ oz. 70c).

## CARNIVAL—New F<sub>2</sub> PETUNIA

More flowers and a better range of colors than any standard large-flowered bedding Petunia. Blooms up to 3 to 4" across and most with fringed and ruffled petal edges. The plants are dwarf and grow only 15" tall with a spread of 2' and make an amazing display of color when used as a bed or border. The seed is produced from carefully selected F<sub>1</sub> Hybrids, that retain "Hybrid Vigor" in the F<sub>2</sub> seed we are offering. You will be impressed by the size, quality and brilliance of Carnival flowers. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

## BALCONY PETUNIAS

Best type for porch boxes, hanging baskets, beds, terraces or rockery. Big 3" blooms borne so profusely they cover the plant all season. Mixture of colors including velvety purple, red, brilliant rose-pink, pure white, etc. (Pkt. 20c) (1/16 oz. 60c).

## NICOTIANA

### The Sweet-Scented Tobacco

Sensation. The long tubular flowers are star-shaped and close in midday. When they open in the evening they are very fragrant. A mixture of crimson, red, chartreuse, white and shades of rose. The plants are bushy, free-flowering and 2' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 65c).

## NIEREMBERGIA

### Fine for the Low Border

Hippomanica. A most dependable low border plant. Rapidly grows to a dense mat only 8" high and 15" across. Covered with 1½" lavender-blue, cup-shaped flowers. A perennial, but blooms first year from seed. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

## ICE PLANT

Fine trailing plant for borders and hanging baskets, and valuable for dry, sunny situations on banks, rockwork, old walls, etc. The flowers are small, pink and white varying to rose. The foliage glitters in the sun and gives the appearance of ice globules. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

## POPPIES—Shirley Double And They Defy Frost

Gorgeous mixture of giant double flowers. They defy frost, so can be seeded direct in the garden early in the spring. One of the showiest poppies. Grows to 1½'. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c).

## GODETIA or Satin Flower

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Bushy plants with masses of large, colorful blooms during summer and fall. Good for shady spots. Large double flowers in rose, pink, scarlet, lavender, white and combinations. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c).



## DAINTY LADY

Finest yellow. (See photo above.) A distinct color in Petunias. Delicate golden-yellow 3" single flowers beautifully fringed and produced in generous quantities on neat, compact, semi-dwarf plants. Plant in shaded place to show its best yellow color. Plants grow to about 14" tall. This is one of the most unusual Petunias, both in color and form. Be sure to include in your order. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).

## POPCORN

This new extra dwarf and compact strain is the largest flowering of all whites. Blooms 3 to 4" across on 10" free-flowering plants. It is early blooming and exc. It is early blooming and exc. It is early blooming and exc. It is early blooming and exc. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).

## RICINUS

### Giant Castor Oil Plant

This tropical looking plant is fine for backgrounds and group plantings. Plants grow to 14" with rich green leaves with reddish ribs which grow up to 3" across. They have brilliant crimson seed pods. Planted in the garden, they are believed to discourage moles and Japanese Beetles. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.20).

## SCABIOSA

### The Pincushion Flower

Giant Double. Exquisite shades of pink, rose, cherry red, fiery scarlet, white, yellow, amethyst, lavender, light and dark blue and purple. Blooms 2½ to 3" across. Blooms July until frost. Grows to 2½'. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 45c).

## SCHIZANTHUS

**BUTTERFLY FLOWER.** These long-lasting dainty flowers even make wonderful corsages. They have loads of charming blooms that completely obscure the delicate fern-like foliage. Easily grown, they come in white through shades of cream, and pink to crimson and mauve. Grows to 16". (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. 70c).

## TITHONIA

### Fine for Cutting

**TORCH.** Spectacular fiery orange-scarlet single dahlia-like blooms 3 to 4" across. Blooms from August until frost on compact bushy plants. 4' tall. Makes a brilliant display and the strong, straight stems are fine for cutting. Flowers last a long time. (Pkt. 20c) (¼ oz. 60c).

## EVERLASTINGS for Winter Bouquets

You don't need a greenhouse to have cut flowers during the winter. Grow these easily-grown Everlastings outdoors in spring, cut the flowers at the peak of their beauty, tie them in small bunches and hang them heads down in a dry place until needed for winter bouquets. Our popular mixture of the best kinds. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 70c).



## RUFFLED GIANTS

### Largest of all—6" Across—Many Colors

Ruffled Giants are truly giant-flowering Petunias. Their blooms measure up to 6" across and are deeply ruffled. A wide range of colors and color combinations. A supreme strain for bedding, borders and window boxes. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).

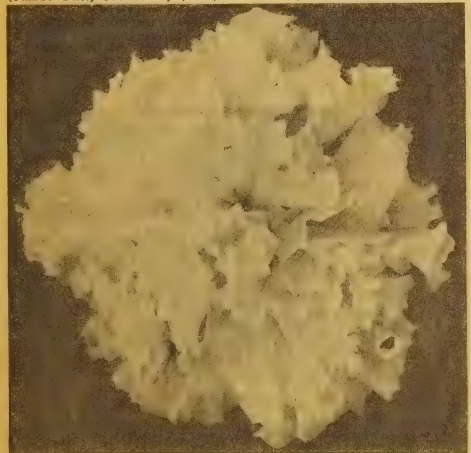


## FIRE DANCE

This 1956 F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid All-America Winner is an exquisite new bedder of the dwarf, fringed grandiflora type. Its 3" flowers bloom freely from spring to frost, and have a rich scarlet coloring with a bright golden-yellow throat. 12 to 15". (Pkt. 100 seeds, 50c) (Jumbo Pkt., 300 seeds, \$1.25).

## COMANCHE

The first of the F<sub>1</sub> hybrids and by all odds the best red Petunia ever produced. Its 2½" flowers are truly redder than red, and even holds its color under shady conditions. It grows 13 to 15" tall. (Pkt., 150 seeds, 50c) (Jumbo Pkt., 450 seeds, \$1.25).



## ALL DOUBLE, GIANT FRINGED

With many blooms up to 5" across, these gorgeous F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Petunias are exquisitely fringed, ruffled and duplexed. Our mixture is well balanced in shades of rose, red, purple, pink, lavender, white and many bi-color combinations. The dwarf, compact plants grow about 1' tall and are wonderful for borders as well as window boxes, pots and cutting. Seed is extremely valuable and should be started indoors, where extra care can be given. (Pkt., 100 seeds, \$1.20).





## MARIGOLDS

### CRACKERJACK

Largest of all Marigolds. Blooms up to 6" across on compact plants, carrying the blooms in full view. The 2½" plants are covered with flowers ranging from primrose through yellow to gold and finally to brilliant orange. This is a real prize winner for large displays and is a decided improvement over Sunset Giants in every way. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).

### MINIATURE

*Tagetes Signata* Pumila. This dwarf, free-flowering flower grows only 10" tall and is just right for edgings, borders and beds. Fern-like foliage makes an ideal background for its bright golden-yellow single blooms. (Pkt. 20c) (¼ oz. 70c).

### DOUBLE DWARF FRENCH

This fine bedding mixture includes orange, yellow and mahogany as well as combinations of these colors. They are all 1½ to 2" across on plants that are only 15" tall. This type is at its best on soil that is not very rich. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c).

### Burgess' SPECIAL Marigold Mixture

You will find that this carefully blended mixture of large-flowering Marigolds is really extra special! It includes all the large-flowered tall types, such as ball-shaped, carnation-flowered, chrysanthemum-flowered and pom-pom-flowered. Extra fine for cutting. 2½ to 3". (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 70c).



### CRACKERJACK SPRY

The 1½" blooms of this All-America Winner have bright yellow double-crested centers surrounded by several rows of mahogany-red guard petals. It is free flowering and makes one of the best edging plants for beds, pots and window-boxes. Grows only 8". (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 65c).

## MISSION GIANTS

### Finest for Cutting

This distinct type has 4 to 5" round fluffy fully double blooms that resemble mammoth "mums." The plants grow into a perfect mound only 18" high and are covered with a solid mass of blooms. A well balanced mixture of golden-yellow, sulphur-yellow and golden-orange. If you like Marigolds, you are sure to like this one. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 75c).



## DAHLIAS

**UNWIN'S DWARF BEDDING.** (Above). As easily grown as Zinnias. If planted in the open ground after danger of frost, they will bloom in mid-summer and continue until frost. The plants grow to 18" and are fine for borders and beds as well as for cut flowers. The semi-double blooms are 3" across and come in a fine mixture of shades of crimson, pink, buff, lavender, orange, cream, yellow and white. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 75c).

**BURGESS' SPECIAL DAHLIA MIXTURE.** A select mixture saved from Double Decorative, Exhibition and Cactus-Flowered types in an assortment of the best colors. This type should be started indoors and set out after danger from frost. New varieties are produced from seed and the ones you like can be saved by digging the tubers in the fall and storing until the following spring. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).



### Burgess' Giant Annual CARNATIONS Delightful Fragrance

These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur, as they begin flowering earlier than any other variety. Sown early, the plants will bloom during the late summer and early fall, and by repeated sowings they may be had in bloom all winter indoors. A fine mixture of colors, including red, pink, yellow and white. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).

### FOUR O'CLOCK

A mixture of white, pink, yellow, crimson and violet fragrant flowers with glossy foliage. Flowers open in the afternoon. Make a nice low hedge. Grows to 2". (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 60c) (¼ lb. \$1.75).

### GAILLARDIA

They are colorful as a Navajo Indian blanket. Long stems for cutting. Quite free-flowering from early summer until late fall. Mixture of double and single flowers in the brightest colors. Grows to 20". (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c).

### SALVIA

**FIREBALL.** Early, continuous bloom, very uniform in size and as brilliantly red as its name. Grows only 18" tall. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.10) (¼ oz. \$2.00).

**SPLENDENS.** Brilliant scarlet flowers that grow on plants 24" tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 90c) (¼ oz. \$1.60).

**BLUE BEDDER** (Farinacea). The deepest blue variety of Salvia. The long stems make it ideal for cutting and is fine for beds and borders. It is a half hardy annual and will winter over in mild climates. Plants 26" tall. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.20).

## ALYSSUM

**ROYAL CARPET.** (See photo above). In drifts of vibrant lavender like a tropical sea or as a neat and well-behaved edging for the flower bed, this delightful All-America Winner Alyssum will find a place in every garden. It grows to only 4" tall and covers a circle of 12". Who can be without it! (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).

**LITTLE GEM.** This ever popular, fragrant Sweet Alyssum is a perfect "carpet of snow" which blooms from spring to frost, its white blooms borne on 4" plants. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c).

### JOB'S TEARS The Ornamental Grass

A decorative and ornamental grass bearing clusters of large seed. Often used for making beads and other ornaments. Grows to 3". (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c).

### LINARIA or Baby Snaps

**NORTHERN LIGHTS.** A free-flowering border plant with small spikes of dainty snapdragon-like flowers that bloom quickly from seed. A mixture of bright shades of red, yellow, pink, blue, bronze, white and blotched with different shades on the lip. 15". (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 50c).

### LIVINGSTONE DAISY

A beautiful annual of spreading habit and covered with 2" daisy-like flowers. Delightful tints, including crimson, pink, rose, apricot, primrose, buff and white as well as edged color combinations. Fine for borders and bedding. 1". (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. 75c).

### MOONFLOWER

Sweet scented flowers to 3" across on fast growing vines 15' high. Dense foliage furnishes splendid shade. Mixed pink and white. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c).



## SWEET PEAS GIANT RUFFLED

**The Large Wavy Type.** The highest achievement yet attained in Sweet Peas. Beautifully ruffled, duplexed and frilled, giving the large wavy flowers a double appearance. Long stems, each carrying four fully developed blooms. Twelve sprays make a more massive bunch than 18 sprays of an ordinary Spencer. The vines make a sturdy growth and bear a profusion of blooms. Choice mixture of colors, including all the soft roses, pinks, blues, carnations, whites, salmons and lavenders. (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 50c) (¼ lb. \$1.50).

## GIANT SPENCERS

### Burgess' Special Blend

The Spencers have large, round open flowers of extraordinary size, usually measuring 2" across, with wavy standards and widespreading wings, a very large percentage bearing four of these immense blossoms to the stem, which is long and strong, making them of exceptional value for cutting. This mixture contains 35 distinct varieties in a perfect blend of colors. The color blend is, we believe, as near perfection as it is possible to attain. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.20).

## CUTHBERTSON

**The "Heat-Resistant" Sweet Peas.** The spring-flowering Cuthbertsons come into bloom 10 days earlier than the Giant Spencers or Giant Ruffled types. The blooms are not quite so large, but they flower more profusely. Stout stems are extremely long and fine for cutting. They have the ability to resist heat and continue blooming all summer long. A complete range of colors. Mixed colors. (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 55c) (¼ lb. \$1.65).

## CUPID SWEET PEAS

**For Bedding and Borders.** The Cupid or Dwarf Sweet Peas are excellent for bedding and borders; form a line of emerald green foliage a little over a foot wide and 8" high, and from June until late summer are literally a sheet of bloom. All the best colors and shades mixed. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00).



## HELICHRYSUM For Winter Bouquets

Gay in the summer garden and unexcelled for winter bouquets. Our large-flowering strain has beautiful 2½" blossoms in manifold hues of red, violet, purple, rose, pink, salmon, yellow and white. To preserve for winter use, cut when flowers are partly opened, tie in small, loose bunches and hang with heads down (to keep stems straight) in a cool, shady place to dry slowly. Grow to 2½'. Mixed colors only. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 55c).





## GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED

These mammoth-size Zinnias are 5 to 6" across and look like perfect Dahlias. Strong growers with long, stiff stems that make them ideal for cutting. A complete range of delicate, bright and rich colors from white, yellow, lavender and rose to orange, scarlet and brightest crimson. They grow gracefully to 3'. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c).

## GIANTS of CALIFORNIA

Magnificent double flowers 5 to 6" across, as big as Dahlia-Flowered, but flattened with overlapping petals that make a truly wonderful effect. Well-branched plants grow 3' tall with long, stiff stems. A mixture of colors. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 55c).

## SUPER-GIANT MIXTURE

A superb mixture of the four (4) GIANT ZINNIAS listed here, including all of the wonderful colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. 80c).

## GIANT "Hybrid" ZINNIA

These hybrids are the finest of a new race of cactus-type Zinnias with gracefully quilled, fluffy and ruffled petals in a myriad of all the colors. Huge 3" flowers stand on long stems that are ideal for cutting. Plants are 2½ to 3' high. In a fine mixture of all the Zinnia colors. Very outstanding. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. 90c) (¼ oz. \$1.70).

## GIANT IMPROVED FANTASY

These large 4" cactus-type flowers with irregular quilled petals, like a shaggy chrysanthemum, are truly a wonderful sight. A complete range of colors from brightest reds and oranges to pastel pinks, creams and salmons. Grows 2½' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 65c).



## TOM THUMB ZINNIA

6 to 8" compact plants covered with well-formed perfectly double flowers 2" across. Colors range through red, orange, yellow, pink, rose white and all between. A most effective border plant and excellent for bouquets. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. 80c).

## LILLIPUT or POMPON

These dwarf, bushy and branching Zinnias grow 12 to 15" tall. They have a full range of ZINNIA colors, and look especially well in front of the Giant varieties, or as borders and edgings. Small 2" flowers are on stiff stems ideal for cutting. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 55c).

## ZINNIA COLLECTION

1 Pkt. Dahlia-Flowered, 1 Pkt. Giant Improved Fantasy, 1 Pkt. Tom Thumb. All 3 Pkts. only 45c

## EARLY WONDER

The Cut Flower Zinnia

This "earliest of all Zinnias" is different in that it is basal branching and produces its blooms on long stems 1½ to 2' tall without laterals, making it ideal for cutting. Full double flowers 3 to 4" across, and the most wonderful mixture of pastel colors. Different from all others. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 65c).



## GOURDS for Bird Houses

Attractive and inexpensive Bird Houses can easily be made from gourds. All that is needed is the right kind of gourd and a sharp knife. Hang these Gourd Bird Houses in trees and other places, away from the reach of cats, and they will attract many beautiful birds. Birds are not only ornamental in the garden and on the lawn, but are very beneficial, destroying worms and other insect pests. Plant some of our Bird House Gourd seed this spring and grow your own Bird Houses. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

## PENGUIN GOURDS

"Arctic Snowbirds"

These charming and curious snow birds attract the curiosity and admiration of everyone, and are easily made from Calabash Pipe Gourds. They make delightful gifts, and also find ready sale. The gourds are easily grown and no particular skill is required, as the gourds are simply harvested when ripe, painted, mounted on a wooden or plaster base and absorbent cotton is placed around to represent snow. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).



Calabash Pipe Gourds staged and decorated as Penguins

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Gay, Colorful Decorations

Gourds make gay winter decorations when thoroughly ripened, cured and varnished. When painted in bright color combinations, they are very attractive braided in strings for wall decorations or when loosely arranged in flat bowls for the table. Many useful things are made from Gourds, such as hanging baskets, vases, wall pockets, fruit bowls, dippers, pipes, nest eggs, bird houses, toys, etc.

ALL KINDS MIXED. Our Gourd Mixture is an extra fine blend including a great many kinds of all shapes and sizes. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (Oz. 55c) (¼ lb. \$1.65).



## ORTHO-POLKA

Improved Giant Peppermint Stick

Blooms twice the size of Peppermint Stick. They are fully double and come in a larger color range of varied color combinations of stripes and splashes. Some with two-tone effect with half of the bloom one color and the other half a contrasting color. It is difficult to describe the extent of the variation. Plants 3' tall with long cutting-length stems. If you like Zinnias, you will like Ortho-Polka. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).

PEPPERMINT STICK. The flowers are different than other Zinnias in that the majority of them are striped in various color combinations of red and white, red and yellow, orange and yellow, purple and white, etc. It is of the pom-pom type with blooms 2½" across on 2' plants. It is ideal for cutting and makes an unusual display. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 75c).

## Burgess' Annual FLOWER GARDEN

Whole Season Bloom

Hundreds of varieties of Pretty Flowers, especially selected with colors and types being carefully proportioned to produce a constant and varied bloom the whole season, are contained in this fine mixture. Wonderful for cutting garden, bare spots in the landscape or to plant along fence row. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 45c) (Oz. 75c) (¼ lb. \$2.00).



# PERENNIAL SEEDS

The economical way to have a perennial garden, is to grow your own plants from seed. Listed on this page are the perennials most easily grown from seed.



## HARDY PHLOX SEED

Perennial Phlox is slow to germinate, but is easily grown from seed. Our mixture contains all the best large-flowered colors. They do not come true from seed and new varieties and color combinations are produced in this way. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

## PERENNIAL FLOWER GARDEN

An inexpensive way of obtaining a good assortment of perennial plants. Our mixture contains hundreds of different species including all the leading varieties as well as many of the more rare types. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).

### COLUMBINE—Aquilégia

**McKana's Giant.** Giant 4" blooms with spurs 3 to 4" long make this All-America Winner outstanding. Plants are strong and free-blooming. Grow to 3'. Blooms range from deep maroons and reds, through blues, yellows, pinks and primrose. (Pkt. 40c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.00).

**Long Spurred.** This spring-blooming plant comes in a wide range of colors from bright yellow to vivid scarlet, with dainty blues and deep purples. Fine for borders and cutting. 2½'. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

### PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

**Iberis.** One of the best of all hardy edging flowers. The shrubby plants are covered with clusters of white blooms in spring and early summer. Easily grown and suitable for sun or shade. 12" tall. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

### SHASTA DAISY ALASKA

It is giant in size, blooms profusely on tall stiff stems, with heavy, overlapping petals. Flowers average 4 to 5" and we have seen many of them as large as 7" across. Makes fine cut flowers during June and July. 2 to 2½'. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

## GIANT DELPHINIUMS



**PACIFIC GIANTS.** For sheer, delightful, breathtaking beauty, no flower can compare with the tall stateliness of the Delphinium, of which the Pacific Giant is by far the best. With individual florets 2½" across and spikes 4 to 5' tall, they deserve the title "Queen of the Garden." Combinations of colors and shades of blue, purple, rose and lavender. Blooms in June. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (¼ oz. \$2.00).

**GIANT ENGLISH STRAIN.** The superb Blackmore and Langdon strain has a color range from pale blue through delicate lavender and rose variations, all with bees of contrasting colors. Large spikes—high percent of doubles. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.35).



## Hardy, Garden CARNATIONS

For brilliance of color and a delightful spicy fragrance it's hard to beat the Carnation. A fine mixture of whites, reds, pinks and yellows. Blooms are 2½" across on long stems that are fine for cutting. If sown early will bloom the first year. 18 to 20". (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

### PYRETHRUM

**Painted Daisy.** Fern-like foliage surmounted by many pink, red and white 2½" yellow-eyed daisy-like flowers. It blooms in late spring and is one of the finest for cutting. 1 to 2'. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

### DIANTHUS

#### Hardy Garden Pinks

**Plumarius.** Double and semi-double fringed blooms with pleasing, spicy fragrance. A fine mixture of many colors that bloom from spring until fall. Fine for borders, rock gardens and cutting. If sown early will bloom the first year. 12". (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).

### FOXGLOVE

**Digitalis.** Enormous spikes 3 to 4' tall, covered with bell-shaped flowers of pink, rose and white spotted with crimson and maroon. Blooms during July and August. This is a biennial and seed should be sown each year for blooms the next year. (Pkt. 20c).

### BLEEDING HEART

**Dicentra Eximia.** An overblooming sort with beautiful finely cut foliage and showy racemes of heart-shaped deep pink flowers from April to August. 18". (Pkt. 25c).



## HARDY ASTERS

### For 100's of Blooms

These showy 2" flowers come in shades of red, pink, blue and white, all with yellow centers. The 3' plants are a mass of bloom from late summer until frost. Good for backgrounds and cutting. (Pkt. 25c).



## JAPANESE IRIS

Most colorful large flatfish blooms in rich purples, whites and blues, veined and throated with reds and yellows. Blooms in June and July. 1 to 1½'. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

### FEVERFEW

**Matricaria.** A free-flowering hardy perennial growing 12 to 18" tall with fine, double white flowers resembling pompon 'Mums. Blooms June to October and is one of the best all-season cut flowers. Seed sown in the spring will bloom the first year. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

### FORGET-ME-NOT

**Myosotis.** Blue Gem is one of the best varieties with lovely, bright sky-blue flowers. It grows to 9" and blooms continually from early spring to frost. Seed sown in the spring will bloom the first year. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

### GYPSOPHILA

#### Perennial Baby's Breath

**DOUBLE WHITE.** A great improvement on the single-flowered types and more lasting. Feathery sprays add greatly to all mixed bouquets either fresh or dried for winter. Blooms July and August. Grows to 3'. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

**PACIFICA PINK.** A rosey mist of tiny single flowers in airy petals. Extra hardy and free blooming. 3'. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

### HARDY HIBISCUS

**Malloy Marvel.** Huge 5 to 7" flowers on tall-growing, bushy plants. Flowers from June to October and range in color from white with red eyes through pink to very deep red. Does well in any soil. 3 to 4'. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c).



## VIOLA CORNUTA

**Tufted Pansy.** These hardy pansies are easily grown and will bloom the first year, if started early. They are smaller than regular pansies but our mixture is the large-flowered strain in shades of blue, red, anise, yellow and white. They bloom constantly from April until frost. The plants are only about 6" tall and are extra good for permanent edgings and rock gardens. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).

### HOLLYHOCK

#### Early Giant Double

Very large with frilled outer petals and double rosette in center. A fine mixture of all of the Hollyhock colors. Blooms from late spring until midsummer. 4 to 5' tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 70c).

### PLATYCODON

#### Chinese Bell-Flower

Its odd, balloon-like buds open in showy, deep blue flowers on tall 20" spikes. Blooms June to September, is very hardy and one of the best for cutting. (Pkt. 20c).

### ICELAND POPPIES

**Imperial Jewels.** These dazzlers come in white, rose pink, salmon and deep reds. Beautifully frilled and fluted, many semi-double, and all with 4" flowers on 18" stems. Blooms from early summer to fall. If sown early will bloom the first year. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

### SWEET WILLIAM

#### Dwarf Single Mixed

A mass of round, mildly lacinated blooms borne in umbrella-like clusters. Colors white through pinks, rose shades and crimson. Many blooms with beautifully colored zones. Plants only 4 to 6" tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).



## HARDY SWEET PEA

**Lathyrus.** A climbing vine for fences or trellis. The large true pea-shaped flowers are in clusters of pink, white and reddish-purple. In bloom from June until Sept. If kept picked. Fine for cutting. Will do well in poor soil and grows to 4 to 5' tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 90c).



# HOUSE PLANT SEED

It is interesting and economical, too, to grow house plants from seed. The subjects listed on this page are the best and easiest to grow from seed.



## Grow GERANIUMS from Seed

A superb strain of the finest American and European varieties, many of them with zoned and variegated leaves. A really choice mixture of all the colors in Geraniums. Geraniums are one of the easiest of all house plants to grow from seed. Doubles and Singles. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (1/16 oz. \$1.50).

## GROW HOUSE PLANTS from SEEDS

Our SPECIAL MIXTURE of House Plant Seeds contains the following list of varieties and others, all easily grown.

Begonia  
Primrose  
Weather Plant  
Cineraria  
Coleus  
Cyclamen  
Asparagus Fern  
Cigar Plant  
Carnation

Cactus,  
Fan-leaf Palm  
Fuchsia  
Geranium  
Heliotrope  
Lantana  
Lobelia  
Periwinkle  
Jerusalem Cherry

You can secure a nice collection of House Plants at practically no cost by sowing this seed in pots or boxes in the house. This collection contains 18 or more varieties that can be easily and successfully grown in the ordinary home. The seed is put up in mixture of varieties, a few seeds of each, and at our price of \$1.00 a packet, a large assortment of plants can be grown for less money than you would pay a florist for one plant. Were you to buy these seeds in separate packets, they would cost you from \$4.00 to \$5.00. We have a good stock of these seeds and expect to be able to supply everyone who wants them, but should our supply of one or more varieties run short, we reserve the right to substitute other choice varieties or return your money. This is a bargain package that will please the most critical lover of house plants. With each packet we send full directions for planting the seed and caring for same. (Pkt. \$1.00) (Jumbo Pkt. \$2.50).

## CACTUS SEED

Few realize what an easy and interesting hobby it is to grow Cactus from seed. Our mixture contains 30 choice varieties of Cactus, including many rare and unusual kinds, making interesting pot plants. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).

## ORNAMENTAL COTTON

Cotton makes a very ornamental plant in the North for any flower garden indoors or out with large showy flowers, followed by large fluffy balls of white cotton. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

## SHOO-FLY PLANT

It is said that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown if they can conveniently escape. What repulses them is not clear, as the plants and flowers have no odor. Beautiful plant that blooms in 60 days from seed. A profuse bloomer in pots both summer and winter, blossoms large, cup-shaped and of a lovely light blue color with white center. Can be grown as an annual and will grow 2½' tall, but can be trimmed to any desired height when grown as a house plant. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c).

## WEATHER PLANT

If the leaves stand upright the weather will be fine. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is expected and the leaves droop or "go to sleep" during a storm. Light purple flowers: brilliant red seeds which are used for beads. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

## STREPTOCARPUS

A member of the Gloxinia family that produces an almost endless procession of bloom from early spring until late fall and winter. It is a native of South Africa and Madagascar, with a jungle freshness that adds to any indoor planting. The colors range from white through varying shades of blue, pink and red. Plants 12" tall. (Pkt. 60c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.50).

## KOLANCHOE

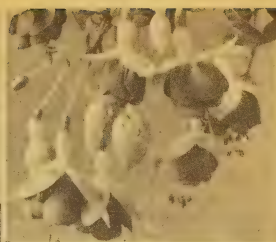
Showy sprays of fiery-red, star-like flowers shoot up in dense clusters from its attractive, succulent foliage. It will last all winter if kept in a cool shaded location. Plants 15" tall. (Pkt. 40c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.00).



## CALCEOLARIA

With Rich and Varied Colors

Beautiful large pocket-like flowers in shades of red, rose, orange and yellow. Mostly blotched and spotted. Bushy free-flowering plants grow 15" high. (Pkt. 40c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.00).



## FUCHSIA

Single and double "ear-drop" flowers in colors of red, pink and lavender with sepals in contrasting colors. A slow grower, but you will delight with this unusual plant. Will grow to 18" tall or it can be trimmed to lower heights. (Pkt. 40c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.00).



## CYCLAMEN

Giant Flowered. One of the finest house plants. The large fragrant blooms are on strong erect stems well above the ornamental foliage. It takes nearly 18 months to produce blooms from seed, but they are well worth the time involved. The mixture includes shades of red, pink, salmon, lavender and white. Grow to 14". (Pkt. 10 seeds, 40c) (Jumbo Pkt., 30 seeds, \$1.00).



## PRIMROSE

Giant Flowered Type

Flowers abundantly and continuously, bearing immense trusses of giant flowers in pure white and soft pink to rose, red and brightest crimson. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).



## GLOXINIA

This is the magnificent giant-flowered strain. The bell-shaped blooms are blue, purple, red, rose and white. Many are mottled and spotted. Finest for house plants and window boxes. 8 to 12" tall. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).



## CINERARIA

Giant Exhibition. Our strain is unsurpassed in size, bright colors and delicate fragrance. Plants grow into round bushes completely covered with flowers. The Cineraria is literally covered with blooms up to 3½" across. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).

## COLEUS

For Indoors and Out

Every indoor garden must have a few coleus plants to brighten up the greens. Our stock is variegated with an amazing assembly of burnt oranges and reds shading into the greens. For the best coloring, the plants should be grown in a sunny location. A fast grower and easily grown. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).

## BEGONIA SEED

Fibrous-Rooted. Begonias make ideal bedding, border and window box plants as well as house plants. They are everblooming and do well in full sun or nearly complete shade. The foliage is decorative as are the brilliant flowers. Seed started in the spring will make blooms by mid-summer. Fine mixture of red, pink and white. About 12" high. Plants may be taken up in the fall for house plants or seed may be started in summer for winter use. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).



# BULBS FOR OUTDOOR SPRING PLANTING AND INDOOR WINTER PLANTING

It is easy to grow flowers from bulbs and the hardy varieties will live for years outdoors. Bulbs that are not hardy can be easily stored over winter. Complete instructions with each order. Note that many of them will bloom easily indoors as house plants. All will bloom the first season. Sizes of all bulbs are plainly stated so you will know exactly what you are buying. Don't be confused by lower prices on small bulbs that usually do not give satisfactory results.



## TIGRIDIA or AZTEC LILY

Showy, bulbous plants suitable for the mixed border, growing about 18" high, bearing erect spikes of large flowers with oddly blotched cup-shaped centers. Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Bloom from middle of July to September. Easily grown. Planted and handled same as Gladiolus. Mixed Colors only. Top size bulbs 1 1/2" in diameter or more. (6 for 95c) (12 for \$1.80) prepaid.



## HARDY AMARYLLIS

The Amaryllis Belladonna or "Surprise Lily" produces its fragrant rose-pink, lily-shaped flowers in clusters of 8 to 12 delightful blooms on tall stems. Perfectly hardy in Southern Michigan with light winter protection. The foliage completely dies and disappears about July and the flowering stem appears in late summer, almost as a complete surprise. Large size bulbs 3 to 3 1/4" in diameter. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) prepaid



## CALLA LILIES

We offer only large, 2 to 2 1/2" diameter bulbs.

**BLACK CALLA.** Deep purple, almost black. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.

**PINK CALLA.** Sweet-scented, bright pink with long, narrow leaves. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) prepaid.

**WHITE CALLA.** Large, purest white, spotted foliage. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) prepaid.

**YELLOW CALLA.** Pure golden-yellow, 4 to 5" blooms; leaves spotted white. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) prepaid.

**CALLA LILY COLLECTION:** One (1) each of Pink, White and Yellow only \$1.65 prepaid.



## FAIRY AMARYLLIS

The Fairy Amaryllis (Zephyranthes) is one of the prettiest and easiest grown bulbs. For an effective display, plant several bulbs in a pot. If planted in the garden they flower in great profusion during the summer. Bulbs planted outdoors should be taken up in the fall and treated the same as Glads, except in mild climates where they are perfectly hardy. Pink, yellow and white flowers sold in mixture of colors only. Top size bulbs. (6 for \$1.00) (12 for \$1.95) prepaid.

## Double, Camellia-Flowered TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

This charming class of begonia is perhaps the most handsome of all summer-flowering tuberous-rooted plants. Fine for pot plants, window boxes and for planting outside in a semi-shady location. Their culture is of the simplest, and with the least regard for their requirements they will repay with an abundance and brilliancy of bloom not equaled by any other class of plants. All large bulbs 1 1/2 to 2". Smaller bulbs do not bloom satisfactorily. Available in Pink, Orange, Scarlet, Crimson and Yellow. Your choice of colors. (3 for 90c) (6 for \$1.70) (12 for \$3.25) prepaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER—Extra Large Bulbs.** The same five colors listed above in extra large bulbs, 2 to 2 1/2", to produce the largest possible flowers. Your choice of colors. (3 for \$1.25) (6 for \$2.30) prepaid.



## "THE MAGIC LILY"

The Magic Lily, Lycoris Squamigera, is a native of Japan and one of the most beautiful of the Amaryllis family. It produces attractive green foliage in the spring which disappears in mid-summer. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalk appears, bearing a cluster of 7 to 12 fragrant lily-like flowers of delicate lilac-pink, with blue shading. Perfectly hardy and should be left in the ground year after year. Large blooming-size bulbs 6 to 8" in circumference. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) prepaid.



## GLOXINIAS

This is the magnificent Giant Flowering kind with the huge bell-shaped blooms. These showy flowers are self-colored, spotted or mottled. Finest for house plants and window boxes. SEED: (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).

Large Size Bulbs, 1 1/2 to 2" in diameter: Choice of Pink, Purple, Red or White. (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.85) prepaid.

**GLOXINIA COLLECTION:** One (1) each of 4 colors above only \$1.25 prepaid.

## COOPERIA or RAIN LILY

The Rain Lily, in its native state, blooms through the summer and fall after nearly every rain. The flowers are 2 to 3" across, waxy-white with a tinge of pink outside. They flower several times each year. Perfectly hardy for outdoor planting and may also be used as a pot plant. Large first size bulbs. (3 for 55c) (6 for 95c) (12 for \$1.80) prepaid.

## ◀ SWEET SCENTED TUBEROSES

**DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSE.** One of the most beautiful of the late summer flowering bulbs. Spikes and blooms enormous in size. Very double and fragrant. Excellent cut flower. Easily stored like Glads. First size bulbs 3 to 4" in circumference. (6 for 95c) (12 for \$1.80) prepaid.



## ◀ MONTBRETIAS

One of the most floriferous and showy of summer-flowering bulbous plants, producing in great numbers, graceful spikes 12 to 18" in length, each spike bearing from 18 to 30 star-shaped flowers, 1 1/2 to 2" across. Very popular for clumping among perennials and shrubbery, easily grown. Also highly valued as cut-flowers and can be grown in flower pots in the house. Montbretias are hardy, prefer a warm, sunny location, should be protected during the winter with a covering of leaves or stored the same as Glads. Our mixture contains many bright shades of yellow, salmon, orange and scarlet. **Special Mixed.** Large first size bulbs. (6 for 75c) (12 for \$1.35) prepaid.







### GOLD BAND LILY

With the Giant Blooms

**Auratum.** Immense, fragrant flowers measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded. Broad petals, gracefully recurved. White, thickly studded with crimson-maroon spots with wide gold band down center. Large size bulbs 7 to 9" in circumference. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) prepaid.



### DOUBLE TIGER LILY

Here is the easiest of all Lilies to grow, thriving in almost any location. Its spotted orange flowers are produced in great profusion in August and throughout the fall on stems 4 to 5' tall. There are few lilies that can beat Tiger for bloom and hardiness. Grows in both sun and shade. Large size bulbs 5 to 8" in circumference. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) prepaid.



Blooms  
6 to 8"  
Across

### GIANT DUTCH Hybrid AMARYLLIS

"Its Unbelievable Bloom Cannot Be Matched"

No potted plant will attract more attention or give both the amateur and professional grower more pleasure than to see one of our Giant Dutch Hybrid Amaryllis unfold its gigantic blooms. Without question they are so far superior to any other strain that we recommend them to you as best. They may seem expensive when compared in price to the many cheaper strains offered, but we know you will find them well worth the difference. All produce blooms 6 to 8 inches across and sometimes larger. We have seen 4 and 5 blooms on a 2 foot stem giving a floral display hard to believe.

We offer Giant Dutch Amaryllis (imported bulbs) in the following colors.

BRIGHT SOLID RED

ROSE

PURE WHITE

PRICES: Your choice of above colors in large bulbs 3 to 3 1/4" in diameter. (\$3.95 each) (3 for \$10.80) prepaid.

### PLEASE NOTE BULB SIZES

The sizes of all Burgess bulbs are clearly given, so that you know exactly what you are buying. Do not confuse our bulbs with small sizes at bargain prices.

### Gorgeous, Imposing GIANT CANNAS

These stately favorites with the massive blooms and tropical flavor are a showy sight all summer and fall. The bright colored foliage and brilliance of bloom is unsurpassed by anything. Heavy 2 to 3 eye roots.

**KING HUMBERT**—Red flowers, bronze foliage.

**CITY OF PORTLAND**—Pink flowers, green foliage.

**YELLOW KING**—Yellow flowers, green foliage.

(3 for 85c) (6 for \$1.60) (12 for \$2.90) prepaid.

**CANNA COLLECTION**—2 each of 3 above (6 roots) only \$1.50 prepaid.



### HARDY EASTER LILY

Popular Estate Lily

A true, long-trumpet white one like you'd pay \$2 to \$3 for at the florists. Amazingly beautiful and perfectly hardy. You'll have blooms this summer and for years and years to come. Grows 2 1/2 to 3' tall. Large size bulbs 6 to 7" in circumference. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) (6 for \$3.05) prepaid.



### RED BAND LILY

Waxy Pink Flowers

**Rubrum.** From late July through September this loveliest of all Lilies displays its bright pink bloom with small maroon spots. It grows 2 to 3' tall and its waxy flowers blend with all other colors in the border. Plant in sun or shade. Large size bulbs 7 to 9" in circumference. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) prepaid.



### REGAL LILY

Large trumpet-shaped flowers. 4 to 6" in length, are white slightly suffused with pink and a yellow throat. It blooms in early summer in great profusion and with a delightful fragrance. Multiplies rapidly. One of the very best and easiest to grow. Large size bulbs 7 to 8" in circumference. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) prepaid.



### FORMOSA LILY

Up to 10 Blooms 8" Long

One of the whitest of the lilies. Up to 10 flowers, each 7 to 8" long on stems 4 to 5' tall. Blooms in Sept. and Oct. Very hardy; comes up year after year. Delightfully fragrant. Large size bulbs 4 to 5" in circumference. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) prepaid.

### HARDY LILY COLLECTION

One each of the above six Lilies will make a grand showing in your garden—one that you will long remember and your friends will all admire.

One (1) each of all 6 Lilies above only \$2.95 prepaid.



Burgess Seed & Plant Co.





## GIANT ARISTOCRAT DAHLIAS

A Grand Collection of Huge—  
Up to 12"—Flowers

**CLARA CARDER.** A cyclamen-pink and probably best of all in its color class. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) prepaid.

**COMMANDO.** Big, dark lavender-blue flowers better than a foot across. Strikingly beautiful, it will make you proud to grow it. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) prepaid.

**FOREST FIRE.** Enormous blooms of lemon-yellow at the center, blending to scarlet toward the edges. Unusual and striking combination. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) prepaid.

**MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER.** The brightest carmine-red of all. Truly outstanding. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) prepaid.

**RED SUNSET.** One of the best bright reds, and also one of the strongest growers. Very large. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) prepaid.

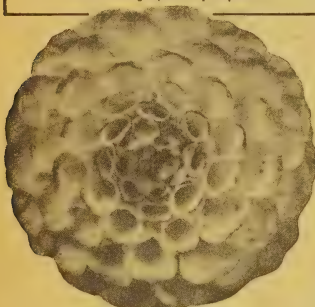
**SILVER SHEEN.** Very large lavender-blue with a silvery sheen. A beautiful flower. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) prepaid.

**THE COMMODORE.** Far and away the finest yellow. Its gigantic blossoms of clear lemon-yellow will bring sunshine into your garden even on cloudy days. (45c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

**WHITE KING.** Very large pure white. Decorative. The best of all cut flower whites. (45c each) (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

### ARISTOCRAT DAHLIA COLLECTION:

1 each of 8 Aristocrat Dahlias above only \$2.95 prepaid



## BALL DAHLIAS

Perfect 5" Balls

They produce more blooms per plant than the decoratives, and are beautifully quilled. They are ideal for cutting.

**A. D. LIVONI.** Rose-pink. The most popular Ball Dahlia we sell.

**ORANGE BALL.** Clear, brilliant, orange-yellow.

**RED CHIEF.** A perfect, bright red ball.

**STORM KING.** Pure white with 4" flowers.

**STRADELLA.** Large, clear rose-purple.

(35c each) (3 for 90c) (6 for 1.70) prepaid.

### BALL DAHLIA COLLECTION

1 each of 5 above only \$1.25 prepaid.

# Giant EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

12 to 14" Across

These are the Giant Decorative Dahlias that are so huge and beautiful. We have selected these as the best of hundreds for this year. All have blooms 12 to 14" across—biggest of all.

**DOROTHY TOOKER.** A brand new mammoth white decorative that is slightly suffused with pink. No other is quite like this fine one. You'll love it, too. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.

**KINDIG'S PURPLE.** Here is a huge royal purple of priceless beauty. It has long, strong stems, and is one of the best bloomers. We think the best of all purples. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.

**MONARCH OF THE EAST.** A rich cadmium-yellow with coral shadings on the backs of the petals. (90c each) (3 for \$2.45) prepaid.

**MONTEBELLO.** Huge flower of rich, crimson red. Deep, full flower with back petals covering the stem. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) prepaid.

## SUPER GIANT DAHLIA SELECTIONS FOR 1957

Each year we test and examine hundreds of Dahlia varieties to find those that will produce the most outstanding results under average gardening conditions. Here are our selections for 1957 that the amateur gardener can enjoy without a lot of technical care and knowledge.

**ARTHUR GODFREY.** A real giant, with blooms measuring 12" across by 6" deep. Beautiful oriental-red with orange and buff shadings and very free-flowering. Limited supply. (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$5.25) prepaid.

**CROYDON'S MASTERPIECE.** Enormous 12" blooms, orange-salmon. Very outstanding with blooms covering the entire plant. Developed in Australia. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$4.05) prepaid.

### SHOW GARDEN DAHLIA Collection

This amazing value comes from our Show Garden where we grow hundreds of new dahlias for test. Most are expensive varieties, of all colors, but all are unlabeled.

8 for only \$1.65

Prepaid



**OGDEN REID.** Enormous blooms of rose-pink with a yellow glow at base of petals. The finest of the large pinks. (90c each) (3 for \$2.45) prepaid.

**ROBERT SCOTT.** Large, apricot-buff produced on long stems for cutting. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) prepaid.

### EXHIBITION DAHLIA COLLECTION:

1 each of 6 Exhibition Dahlias above only \$3.95 prepaid

**RUFFLED GIANT.** Huge blooms of very brilliant vermilion on sturdy, profuse-blooming plants. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.

**TOPS.** Giant, exhibition blooms of clear, bright yellow. Winner of many awards. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) prepaid.

**ZANT'S RED WONDER.** Enormous flowers of velvety, cardinal-red and the finest deep red Dahlia we know. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.

### SUPER GIANT DAHLIA COLLECTION

One (1) each of the 5 above only \$4.95 Prepaid



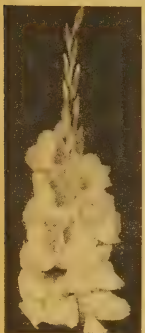
## The Fred Springer BEDDING DAHLIA It Makes a Beautiful Circular Bed of Dahlias

**FRED SPRINGER.** Strikingly different—a bedding variety only 18" tall with huge 6 to 8" blooms, almost the size and just as beautifully formed as the magnificent Exhibition varieties we all love so well. Color is a brilliant, glowing red. To make a circular bed, plant one dahlia in the middle and five others 24" from the center and 24" apart. Can be used very effectively as hedge, too, or in the border. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) (12 for \$7.20) prepaid.



# BURGESS' GIANT Flowered

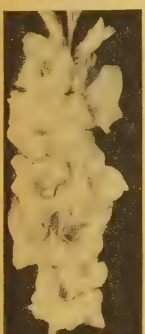
# Glamorous Gladiolus



Phantom Beauty



White Goddess



Purple Supreme



Elmer's Rose

Among the thousands of Glad varieties in our trial grounds each year, we select 25 as outstanding to present to Burgess customers. All bulbs are first size, 1½ to 2" diameter; the kind that will be sure to bloom to your entire satisfaction.

*Special!*

## SPECIAL GLAD COLLECTION

This fine collection contains one (1) each of the 25 fine varieties described below, unlabelled.

**All 25 First Size Bulbs \$2.65**

1½" in diameter or over



1½" or more

**LARGE FIRST BULBS**

All Prices  
Prepaid

**BLACK OPAL.** A deep, almost black-red, with welcome trouble-free growing qualities. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**BLUE BEAUTY.** Medium blue shaded darker at edges; large, wide open flowers. Early midseason. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**BOUTON D'OR.** Very deep yellow, ruffled flowers. An extra good show variety. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**BURMA.** Deep rose, ruffled blooms; 6 to 10 open together on medium tall plants. Early midseason. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.** Beautiful lavender with darker lines in the throat; 7 to 8 wide open flowers at a time. Midseason. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**ELMER'S ROSE.** Beautifully ruffled blooms of deep rose. One of the best recent introductions. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**EVANGELINE.** Gorgeous, light pink, ruffled blooms. A great cut flower and constant show winner. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** Tall, vigorous white with creamy-white throat. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**GOLD.** One of the finest of all yellow Glads. Tops in substance and producing as many as 14 to 16 blooms per spike. (3 for 55c) (6 for 95c) (12 for \$1.80).

**KING DAVID.** Deep, glowing purple, shaded rich velvety-red, opening 10 large florets. An outstanding recent introduction. (3 for 50c) (6 for 85c) (12 for \$1.60).

**MANSOER.** A brilliant cardinal-red, bright as a fire engine. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**MOTHER FISCHER.** A tall, heavily ruffled, faultless flower and an outstanding white for cutting. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

**PACTOLUS.** Huge, scarlet blotch over a ground of rich creamy apricot. Flowers open flat and sometimes called the "Pansy Glad." (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**PHANTOM BEAUTY.** Gorgeous shell-pink blooms with 10 to 12 open at one time. A wonderful show spike. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**PURPLE SUPREME.** Bright purple; tall, straight spikes. Midseason. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**RED CHARM.** An old garden favorite but still one of the best reds. Frequently 10 blooms at a time. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**REWI FALLU.** Immense, deep blood-red; texture like heavy velvet. Don't lose the name of this one—you'll want to get more! (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**SANS SOUCI.** Rich, glowing scarlet. Tall spikes producing 18 to 19 blooms. The best scarlet and a leading cut flower variety. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

**SHERWOOD.** Huge 6 to 6" ruffled blooms of deep purple on tall, showy spikes. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

**SPIC AND SPAN.** A brand new sensation with perfect form and giant, ruffled flowers of rich pink—sometimes 20 of them at once. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

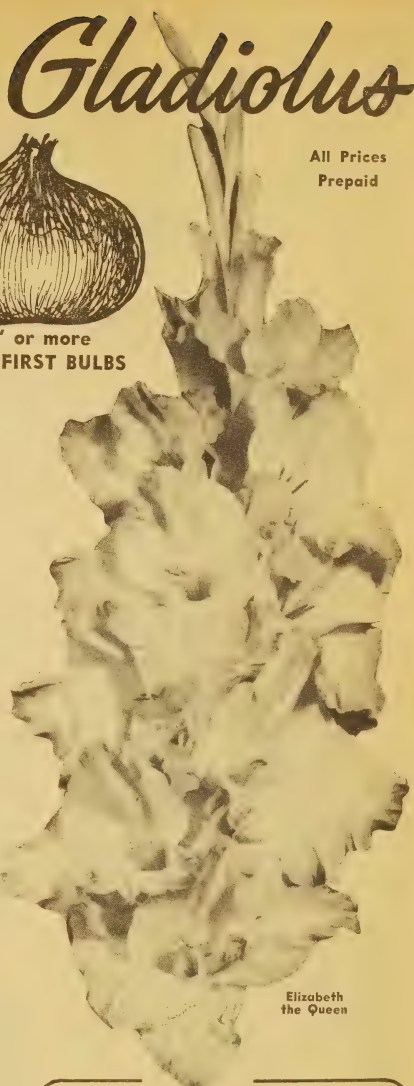
**SPOTLIGHT.** Golden-yellow with small red markings. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**THE RAJAH.** Ruffled blooms of solid, royal purple. New, and one of the best in its color. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

**VALERIA.** Brilliant, scarlet cut-flower variety in great demand by commercial florists. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

**WEEDGEWOOD.** A refined heavily ruffled flower in a warm shade of lavender. Medium spikes especially useful where some Glads are too large. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

**WHITE GODDESS.** A heavy ruffled white that has won many prizes. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).



Elizabeth the Queen

## GLORY GLAD GARDEN

This marvelous assortment is made up from over 100 different varieties, all large flowered with all the basic Glad colors included. Offered in three sizes to fit every purse.

### GLAD COLLECTION "A"

Huge, JUMBO-SIZE bulbs 2" or more across and 6 to 7" in circumference. They produce the largest possible flowers on 4 to 5' spikes. (12 for \$1.00) (25 for \$2.95) (50 for \$5.50) (100 for \$9.95) prepaid.

### GLAD COLLECTION "B"

LARGE No. 1 bulbs 1½ to 2" across that make huge flowers on 3 to 4' spikes. (12 for \$1.00) (25 for \$1.85) (50 for \$3.35) (100 for \$6.25) prepaid.

### GLAD COLLECTION "C"

The same fine mixture as above except bulb size 1 to 1½" across. Blooms only slightly smaller than No. 1's. This is the size the commercial flower grower uses most. (25 for \$1.00) (50 for \$1.90) (100 for \$3.60) prepaid.

## The Famous FRAGRANT GLADIOLUS

This variety came from Ethiopia as Gladiolus Murialae and while some botanists consider this to be its correct classification, others classify it as a species of Acidanthera. Under whichever name you choose to call it, you will find it to be one of the finest additions to your Gladiolus garden. The flowers are pure white with a maroon-black blotch on the lower petal, produced on spikes about 2 feet tall. When in bloom, the entire garden is filled with a delightful perfume suggestive of carnations. Bulbs of this variety do not grow as large as regular Glads. Large Bulbs (approximately 1" diameter). (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45) prepaid.



# BURGESS' GARDEN SUPPLIES

Shipped 12 Months of Year—Prepaid Except Where Noted Otherwise

## FERTO-POTS For Earlier, Better Crops and Bigger Profit THE PLANT EATS THE POT

FERTO-POTS produce earlier crops and more abundant yields. They are constructed of manure and fertilizer in the correct proportions for best plant growth and for holding the moisture at the roots of the plants. The plants are not removed from the pots when they are set out. Simply set pot and all in the ground and the roots will grow right through the pot which slowly breaks down, furnishing valuable plant food.

FERTO-POTS are made in the following sizes:

No. 2 (about 2 inches in diameter) for lettuce, onion and small flower plants.

No. 2½ (about 2½ inches in diameter) for tomato, cabbage, pepper, egg plant, etc.

No. 3 (about 3 inches in diameter).

### PREPAID PRICES

No. 2	Carton of 100	\$3.60
No. 2½	Carton of 100	4.20
No. 3	Carton of 100	5.00

### EXPRESS NOT PREPAID PRICES

Following are quantity prices. Shipments are made direct to you from factory in Pittstown, N. J., express NOT prepaid.

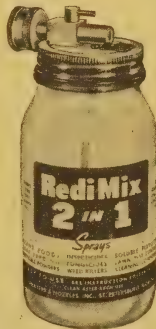
No. 2	Carton of 250 (Wt. about 11 lbs.)	\$4.50
No. 2½	Carton of 250 (Wt. about 18 lbs.)	5.00
No. 3	Carton of 250 (Wt. about 26 lbs.)	5.80

FERTO-POTS are not sold in broken cartons, but will keep indefinitely. Any that are not used this year will be good later. All shipments are made from Pittstown, N. J.



## "The All-Purpose Sprayer" REDIMIX 2 in 1 It Does Every Spraying Job

Here is a new "all-purpose" sprayer for fertilizers, insecticides or other chemical treatments, that literally does all the work for you. All you do is mix water with chemicals (complete instructions given) in the replaceable Mason-type jar, connect to hose, and your water pressure does the work. IT DOES THIS: (1) Sprays all liquid and soluble chemicals—and also all hard-to-spray wettable powders such as lead arsenate, bordeaux, wettable sulphur, etc.; (2) Two nozzles give you four different types of sprays; (3) Simple, dependable brass hose connection swivels just like your sprinkler. Easy to put on your hose; (4) All working parts solid brass to resist corrosion and assure years of satisfactory service. Complete with jar. (\$4.95 each) prepaid.



## HOUSE PLANT SPRAY BOMB

### No Mess or Fuss



This handy Insecticide-Miticide protects House Plants from microscopic sucking insects that wither and discolor African Violets, Ivy, Bracken and Boston Fern, Fuchsia, Philodendron, Rubber Plants and similar plants. Kills mealy bugs, mites, aphids, exposed thrips, white flies, etc. Always ready for instant use. Just push the button to spray. No mess or fuss. Economical, long lasting and safe to use. 6 oz. bomb. (95¢ each) prepaid.

## CHLORDANE-45

### "Indoor-Outdoor" Insecticide Kills Ants and Spiders, Too

Here is one of the newest and most amazing home insecticides for use both indoors and out. It comes in a 45% concentrate solution for mixing with water for sprayer or sprinkling can application. Easy kill for Spiders, Termites, Ants, Chiggers, Chinch-Bugs, Thrips, Grasshoppers, Box-Elder Bugs, Roaches, Water-Bugs, Silverfish Cutworms, Army worms, Cabbage Maggot, and many others. Easy to apply in small or large areas. Good for lawns, garden and home. Probably the most universal of all home insecticides. (4 oz. 80¢) ½ pt. \$1.35) prepaid.



**ANT-X (Chlordane) POWDER.** Contains the miracle chemical "Chlordane." Kills ants, roaches, silverfish and most all crawling insects. Not-Poisonous and safe to use. Comes in "sifter top" can, so is easy to apply. (12 Oz. Can \$1.00) prepaid.

## Forged GARDEN SHEARS



Here is the finest pair of Garden Shears you will find, at an especially low price. They are made of forged steel, polished like a mirror. (\$2.00 each) prepaid.

## Larger Berries—Bigger Crops with BERRY-SET



Makes berries grow much larger—often 50% to 100% BERRY—meatier—sweeter—more luscious tasting. Increases berry yields greatly. Strawberries have fewer seeds. Sprayed berry plants bear ripe fruit over a longer period of time; therefore gardeners enjoy a longer season, get greater enjoyment and greater value from their berry plants. This new scientific "Hormone" powder effective on ALL berries. 1 oz. package makes 4 gallons. (1 oz. 50¢) (3 oz. \$1.00) (12 oz. \$3.00) prepaid.

## Grow EARLIER, LARGER and MORE TOMATOES . . . Many of them SEEDLESS . . . with

## BLOSSOM-SET

### Makes Tomatoes ripen up to 3 weeks earlier!

You'll have earlier, larger, meatier tomatoes, and more on each plant, by spraying with BLOSSOM-SET, an approved plant hormone spray that has been thoroughly tested by leading experiment stations, and universities. Just mix with water and spray plants as directed.

BLOSSOM-SET makes those first blossoms stay on the plants, instead of dropping off as they so often do early in the season. These blossoms produce fruit which otherwise would not have been on the plants at all, tomatoes which ripen way ahead of those on untreated plants. Easy to use.

(4 oz. 75¢) (Pt. \$1.75) prepaid.

NEW 12 oz. AEROSOL BOMB (ready-to-use push button sprayer that treats 100 plants) \$1.80 prepaid.

AGRICULTURAL CONCENTRATE (makes 50 gallons of spray) 8 oz. \$5.95 prepaid.



## ROSE SPRAY BOMB

### Fungicide—Insecticide—Miticide

The new Antrol Push-Button Rose Spray Insecticide Flower Bomb is the answer to rosette roses. It operates like a mousetrap bomb. No muss, no fuss, no mixing, no pouring, no sprayer to buy. Always ready to use. Cannot hurt bloom or foliage. Complete control. Has lasting effect. Good for other flowers, too. Contains Captan, Karathane, Lindane, Pyrethrum and Rotenone. (King Size Bomb only \$1.60) prepaid.



## ACME HAND DUSTER Heavy-Duty Dust Gun

Built for long service. User stands upright, places nozzle tip near ground, forcing powder up through berry vines, bushes and shrubs from 6 to 7 ft. high. Equally effective for dusting the underside of low growing plants. Delivers tremendous blast of air, due to large pump size and long stroke.

Capacity 1 lb. 37" in length. (\$2.00 each) prepaid.

## Prevent Weeds Before They Start with CRAG HERBICIDE-1

### Kills Crabgrass Seeds

Here is the new way to control crabgrass. CRAG HERBICIDE-1 kills crabgrass seeds as they sprout in the late spring and summer. Crabgrass never gets started and lawn grasses thrive without its competition. Prevents weeds in vegetables and flowers, too. Does not discolor lawn. Safe and easy to use. Mix with water and apply with sprayer or sprinkling can. Save work, save time, keep your lawn and garden neat. (4 oz. treats 3,000 sq. ft. \$1.50) (1 lb. treats 12,000 sq. ft. \$4.50) prepaid.



## IT KILLS MOSQUITOES OUTDOORS

## MOSQUITOL



Spray Mosquitol solution on lawns and shrubbery, around porches, terraces and garden. When mosquitoes or gnats alight on leaves, etc., they die. Mosquitol kills. It is not a repellent. Will not harm foliage or flowers. 16 oz. can (makes 12 gal. of spray) only \$2.00 prepaid.

## ROSE and FLORAL DUST

### Controls Most Insects and Diseases

Contains the newest and most effective chemicals discovered by plant scientists for giving maximum control of these insects and diseases which commonly affect roses and most other flowers. This is a highly effective combination of two insecticides, the very versatile DDT and the very potent aphicide-miticide Malathion, and two of the latest and very best fungicides ever discovered. CAPTAN for positive control of Black Spot and KARATHANE for equally positive control of Powdery Mildew. Also contains Sulphur. It is water soluble and may be used as a spray. (8 Oz. Pump Gun Duster \$1.10) (8 Oz. Refillable Squeeze Duster \$1.35) (1 Lb. Can \$1.50) prepaid.





## New Wonder Insecticide for Lawn Insect Control

**Destroys Cutworms and Other  
Insects**

### LAWNTROL

The new wonder insecticide Dieldrin in LAWNTROL makes it the finest insecticide for lawn and garden. It is not a dust that blows away, but a granule that falls to the soil where it goes to work FAST—no mixing—no messy liquids—just sprinkle Lawntrol granules from the handy shaker spout, or mix with fertilizer and apply from a spreader. It kills Japanese Beetle Grubs, Ants, Pillbugs (Sowbugs), Chinchbugs, Chiggers, Cutworms, Lawn Moths and other destructive pests. The new LAWNTROL is a wonderful successor to the old Snarol you have all liked so well. 1 lb. covers 350 sq. ft. (2 lb. Shaker Box \$1.35) (5 lb. pkg. \$3.00) prepaid.



### RED-ARROW

## Non-Poisonous Garden Spray

RED ARROW Garden Spray is absolutely non-poisonous to children, poultry, pets and everything but insects. Death is absolutely sure to both chewing and sucking insects. When properly used it will not burn, blight or stain the tenderest leaf, flower, petal or fruit. May be sprayed on fruit or vegetables before they are eaten, and no harmful effect can ensue on health or digestion.

RED ARROW is recommended for Rose Bugs, Aphids, Red Spiders, Leaf Hoppers, Mealy Bugs, Cutworms, Caterpillars, Cabbage Worms, Tomato Worms, Wire Worms, Army Worms, Box Wives, Currant Worms, Fern Scale, Thrips, Squash Bugs, Aster Beetles, Japanese Beetles and many other beetles and bugs.

Dilute with 200 to 600 parts of water. (2 oz. bottle 75c) (4 oz. bottle \$1.20) (1 pint \$3.35) prepaid.

## Best Control for SQUASH BUGS . . . CHINCH BUGS SABA DUST

This marvelous new discovery gives perfect control of some of the tough garden bugs which up to now have been almost impossible to kill. Such "Toughies" as stink bugs, squash bugs, harlequin bugs, lygus bugs. Say's plant bugs and most others are easily disposed of. Best dust of all to keep your melons, squash, cabbage, collards, etc., absolutely clean. Also, fine for chinch bugs in sweet corn, and hairy chinch bugs in the lawn.

Absolutely safe, as it contains no DDT or arsenicals. Complete directions sent with every order. (1 lb. 90c) (2½ lb. bag \$1.95) prepaid.

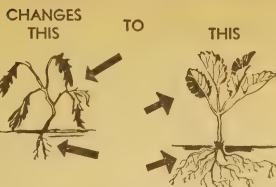
## The NEW "All-Purpose" GARDEN DUST

**For Both Flowers & Vegetables**  
"The PERFECT Tomato Dust"

This new formula is recommended by many of the foremost agricultural experiment stations in the country. It is the best and most effective all-around garden dust that has ever been developed. It controls so many of the diseases and insects which attack your tomatoes and other vegetables that this one product is all you'll need for your vegetable garden. Also effective for flowers. Contains Malathion, Methoxychlor and Captain. Controls early and late blight, anthracnose, and Septoria Leaf Spot, as well as Mexican bean beetle, leafhoppers, aphids and a wide variety of other insects. Water soluble and may be used as a spray. (8 oz. Pump Gun Duster \$1.15) (8 oz. Plastic Refillable Squeeze Duster \$1.35) (1 lb. can \$1.50) (3 lb. bag \$3.50) prepaid.



## TRANSPLANTONE



One grower tripled his Tomato crop with TRANSPLANTONE and started picking three weeks earlier. Growers say "Lettuce 10 days earlier, Cabbage 3 weeks earlier." Always use TRANSPLANTONE when moving plants. It reduces wilting and gives the plant a quicker start.

Water your shrubs, roses and garden plants with TRANSPLANTONE solution and have stronger plants.

TRANSPLANTONE is a soluble powder, harmless and easy to use. 1 oz. makes 10 gallons of transplanting solution or 100 gallons of solution for watering.

(½ oz. package 25c) (3 oz. can \$1.00) (1-lb. can \$4.25) prepaid.

## ROOTONE Hormone Powder

**For Earlier, Bigger, Better Plants**

Dip Cuttings for Quicker, More Successful Rooting. Dust Flower Seeds and Bulbs for Better Germination. Stronger Plants and Earlier Flowering. Dust Vegetable Seed for Earlier and Bigger Crops.

25c Package Rootone (about ¼ oz.)—Will treat up to 400 cuttings; 2½ to 10 lbs. of seed; 25 to 30 seed packets; or 100 bulbs—just right for the small gardener. (Pkt. 25c) (2 oz. Jar \$1.00) prepaid.

## FRUITONE—Increases Yields

**Stops Premature Drop of Flowers—Fruits—Leaves**

FRUITONE, the hormone spray, helps pollination, thus produces a better set of fruit. Some varieties of fruit trees and berry plants that ordinarily do not set fruit unless a male plant is near to fertilize the flowers on the female plants, can be made to set fruit without the use of pollen, by spraying with FRUITONE when plants are in bloom.

Spraying with FRUITONE has given as much as a 30% increase in yield of Beans; 35 to 50% increase of Cotton; and 12 more bushels of corn per acre.

FRUITONE stops premature drop of apples and other fruits. Contains the same chemicals found by the United States Department of Agriculture to be most effective. Holds apples on the tree to maturity of size and color.

2-oz. package (enough for 25 gallons of spray), \$1.00; 12-oz. can (enough for 150 gallons), \$3.00, prepaid.

## PLANTGUARD

**Rotenone-Copper  
Insecticide-Fungicide**

The Plantguard Garden Duster is the most modern, and easily used dust applicator on the market. Made of plastic, you simply squeeze to apply. Filled with 1% Rotenone-Copper dust to fight many chewing and sucking insects and fungous diseases. And it leaves no dangerous insecticidal residue. Easily refillable. Use for Roses and most flowers and vegetables, too. Perfect for outdoor and indoor use. (6 oz. in refillable Plastic Duster 90c) (Lb. 85c) prepaid.



## PLANT FOOD in Tablet Form



Feed your Vegetables, Flowers, Roses and Shrubs the modern way—with ready-to-use PLANTABBS. Clean and odorless; absolutely reliable; easy to use. Increase production—more beautiful plants and flowers. Order today. (packaged as follows:

(90 tablets, 60c)  
(200 tablets, \$1.00) (1000 tablets, \$3.50) prepaid.



## TREE TANGLEFOOT

Tree Tanglefoot is a non-drying sticky compound, used to encircle the trunks of trees, thereby preventing climbing insects from reaching foliage, buds or fruit. It can also be used for vines, shrubs and other plants. Does not harm plants. No mixing or preparation required. Lasts full season. (6 oz. tube 90c) (Lb. can \$1.50) prepaid.

## Crab Grass Killer with SODAR

### ARTOX

**Also Controls  
Lawn Weeds**

Special Formula. SODAR, the new "Miracle Product" makes Artox the most effective weapon against Crab Grass known. It comes in powder form, and is easily mixed with water for sprinkling or spraying the infested areas of your lawn. Artox destroys Crab Grass in either mature or seedling stage and without injury to lawn grasses or ungerminated seed. Our Special Formula also contains 2, 4-D which destroys Dandelions, Plantains, Chickweed and other lawn weeds. (4 oz. can covers 1200 sq. ft. \$1.25) (1 lb. can \$3.50) prepaid.



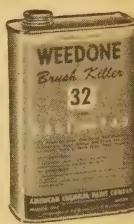
## Pano-drench 4

### End Your "Damping Off Problems"

This amazing new product ends the "damping off" problems for most flowers and vegetables. It is easy to use. Simply dilute in water, drench flats or pots in which you are to start seed, and that's all! One teaspoon makes 3 gallons of solution. Seed can be planted immediately after application. Can also be used outdoors. (1 oz. bottle \$1.95) (4 oz. bottle \$5.95) prepaid.

## WEEDONE BRUSH KILLER 32

Weedone Brush Killer 32 contains the more powerful butoxy ethanol ester of 2, 4, 5-T and 2, 4-D. For the control of poison ivy, poison oak, wild blackberry, wild raspberry, honeysuckle, wild rose, Osage orange, wild cherry, elderberry, willow, hickory, buckbrush, sagebrush, coral berry, certain species of oaks and pine and over 90 other woody plants. Does not kill the desirable grasses. No vapors to injure nearby susceptible crops. Non-poisonous to live-stock humans. Not recommended for lawns. (Qt. can \$3.75) prepaid.



## WEEDONE

**The Weed Killing Miracle  
To Control Lawn Weeds**

Weedone contains the low-volatile butoxy ethanol ester of 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T. Kills a wider variety of weeds and woody plants than any product containing only one of these chemicals. No vapor injury to nearby susceptible plants. Kills over 100 weeds and woody plants, including dandelions, plantains, poison ivy, poison oak and brambles. Does not kill grass. Harmless to people and pets. (Qt. can \$2.75) prepaid.

## 2-C MOSQUITO REPELLENT

A creamy, odorless lotion that protects against biting insects. One application lasts 3 to 16 hours. Will not affect paints, plastics, nylon, rayon or coated fibres or lines. Good for children, too. It prevents such insects as black flies, mosquitoes, midges, deer flies, sand flies, chiggers and others from biting. (2 oz. \$1.00) prepaid.



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## HOLE-IN-ONE BULB

### and Plant Setter



This handy tool makes the type of hole best suited for bulbs. They do best when planted with their roots resting on a firm flat base free from air-pockets. Merely cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a slight twisting motion and the soil comes with it, leaving a clean, flat-bottomed hole in which plants or bulbs may be set. (\$1.00 each) prepaid.



## National Eezy Wear Garden Gloves

### ALL LEATHER—WASHABLE Soft—Comfortable—Durable

Outwear 6 pairs of ordinary fabric gloves, are washable and can be used the year 'round for garden, housework, yard, painting, furnace, garage, etc.

**WOMEN'S GLOVES.** Size 6 (Small); Size 7 (Medium); Size 8 (Large); \$1.75 per pair, prepaid.

**MEN'S GLOVES.** Size 8 (Small); Size 9 (Medium); Size 10 (Large); \$1.75 per pair, prepaid.

Be sure to specify size on your order.

### All Purpose—Convertible SPRABULB and DUSTER

It sprays under leaves and keeps plants clean and healthy; easily converts to duster for insects and diseases. Has dozens of household uses. Made of soft rubber. Two nozzles included, one for liquid and one for dust. (8 oz. \$1.35 each) (12 oz. \$2.00 each) prepaid.



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### Aluminum PLANT MARKERS and TAGS

Ideal for every garden purpose because they're made of aluminum and will not rust or tarnish. Can be permanently written on with any pencil (or sharp pencil). Markers have 7" stakes. Comes in package of 20 Markers with stakes, PLUS 40 Separate Tags. Tags can be tied to plants. (Pkg. of 60 only \$1.40) prepaid.



### PYRAMID STRAWBERRY GARDEN

An ideal way to triple useful space in the garden, this 6' in diameter Pyramid Garden will hold 50 strawberries or as many flowering plants. It is easy to pick from, easy to care for, easy to plant. Made of heavy-gauge, non-rusting aluminum, it is attractive to look at and will last for years. The bottom ring is 6' in diameter, and the band itself 5' deep. It builds up to four terraces. Simple to put together. Simply fill each terrace as aluminum band is put in place. Use good garden soil. May be removed and stored or left in place. (\$9.95 each) prepaid.

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# Two Best LIQUID FERTILIZERS

## RA-PID-GRO Sensational Plant Food

RA-PID-GRO is a concentrated fertilizer shipped in dry form. You need only to add water and apply according to directions. One pound of RA-PID-GRO in 22 gallons of water will make 176 pounds of liquid fertilizer at less than  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per pound. RA-PID-GRO contains no filler found in many fertilizers, so ask yourself, which is the best diet for your plants?



Growing plants should be fed regularly during the growing season and all food must be in liquid form before roots can absorb it. When RA-PID-GRO is used according to instructions you are applying a liquid fertilizer ready for plants to use. Help trees, shrubs and plants recover from the shock of transplanting by dipping the roots in a solution of RA-PID-GRO before planting.

Analysis: Nitrogen 23%; Phosphoric Acid 21%; Potash 17%. Also contains Vitamins B<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>6</sub>.

	Prepaid
6 oz. bag (makes 18 qts. or 56 lbs.)	\$0.50
1 lb. can (makes 22 gal. or 176 lbs.)	1.30
5 lb. can (makes 110 gal. or 880 lbs.)	4.75
10 lb. can (makes 220 gal. or 1760 lbs.)	9.00

## GARDEN-LIFE The "High-Analysis" Fertilizer

Garden-Life has the highest analysis (10% Nitrogen, 52% Phosphoric Acid, 17% Potash) of any soluble plant food we know. This means that you get more actual plant food in each pound. Two prominent mid-west Universities have recommended this exact formula.



Garden-Life is highly effective as a plant starter and equally so for a regularly applied plant food for lawns, flowers, vegetables, trees, shrubs and all plants. It is one of the finest plant foods for house plants.

Use it at the rate of 1 oz. (2 tablespoons) to each gallon of water. You'll grow bigger and better plants of all kinds.

Measure included free in 3 large Garden Life sizes only.

5 oz. (Makes 5 to 10 gallons)	\$0.50
14 oz. (Makes 14 to 28 gallons)	1.00
2 lbs. (Makes 32 to 64 gallons)	2.25
5 lbs. (Makes 80 to 160 gallons)	4.50

All Prepaid

## Make Your Own Plants with AIRWRAP KIT

Roots, Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Flowers  
"Make" Your Own in Weeks Instead of Years

The air-layering method of plant propagation is well known and widely used among professional horticulturists. With it they are able to grow in weeks large plants that might take years to grow by other means. This is done by making a branch of a tree, vine or shrub produce a root system while still attached to the parent plant from which it gets vital support and nourishment.

When the branch develops a sufficiently strong root system, it is cut off and planted by itself—thus a new tree, shrub or vine is born. This may be done indoors or out. Instructions are also given for propagating house plants, flowers, etc.

The AIRWRAP KIT provides the materials and instructions. The material is a special plastic, coated on one side with a water soluble material containing plant foods, hormones, insecticides and fungicides. It is wrapped around the spot to be rooted, using Spaghnum Moss as a growing medium (all materials are furnished), so that all growth materials are available. AIRWRAP has special property of retaining moisture and at the same time permitting the passage of respiratory gases that form during the growing process. AIRWRAP KIT (complete) only \$1.95 prepaid.



## LIQUID GARDEN and LAWN FEEDER

Here is the simplest and most effective way to spread liquid fertilizer. Redmix Garden Feeder mixes chemical automatically, quickly and easily. Reaches any height or distance with hose nozzle, or sprinkler, depending upon water pressure. Simplified spraying, leaf feeding and pest control. Made of solid, machined brass with 36" neoprene hose, it attaches to the silcock, the hose or your lawn sprinkler. Nothing to wear out or corrode. (\$2.30 each) prepaid.

## "Nodampoff" SPHAGNUM MOSS

Safe Germinating and Growing  
Medium

For germinating seeds indoors, and for many indoor growing plants, you will have better success with weed-free, finely ground sphagnum moss. Seeds germinate faster and grow better. They are protected by this sterile medium. There is no danger of overwatering; they are easier to transplant; clean to use. This moss can also be used for house plants, and bulbs, and it is excellent to mix with soil. Package contains approximately 5 qts. (95¢ each) prepaid.

## Aluminum SEED & PLANT TRAYS Ideal for Starting Seeds Indoors

Here is a handy inexpensive "flat" for starting seeds and growing house plants indoors. These aluminum trays are 8 1/2 x 4 1/2" and will nest into each other for convenient storing. They are light in weight and can be used year after year. (Package of 10 Trays only \$1.00) prepaid.



## SUDBURY SOIL TEST KITS

No one is smart enough to know, by the looks of soil or by its smell, if it contains sufficient plant foods; nor can you tell whether it is "sweet" or "sour." But now, thanks to a Sudbury Soil Test Kit, you can give yourself the extra profit and thrill of outstanding success in everything you plant. Whether you grow Hay or Hollyhocks, Soybeans or Snapdragons, you can grow them more abundantly. In the matter of minutes you can determine the needs of your soil for Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash, as well as the amount of lime required. Easy to use—no knowledge of chemistry needed—simply mix the solutions with soil samples and read the color results. All supplies, charts and complete easy-to-understand instructions are furnished. Instruction book shows acidity (pH) preference of grains, lawn grasses, flowers, shrubs, trees and vegetables.

**POPULAR GARDEN MODEL** (See Photo Above). Make 50 individual tests; complete with all instructions. Only \$5.90 prepaid.

**HOME GARDEN MODEL.** Make 20 individual tests; complete with all instructions. Only \$2.95 prepaid.



## SOIL-SOAKER

LIKE ALL NIGHT RAIN

Water seeps through entire length gently—no spray—puts water where you want it—all soaks to the roots. Made of scientifically treated, mildew resistant canvas, one end screws to water hose, other end closed. Water seeps through every pore, soaks directly into the soil over an area of several feet on all sides. No spray—no waste on walks, driveways, in street—no excessive evaporation. Ideal for lawns, terraces, flower and vegetable gardens, hedges, shrubs, trees, etc. Savings on water bills, as much as 25%. (12-foot length, \$1.80) (18-foot length, \$2.40) (30-foot length, \$3.70) (50-foot length, \$5.95) prepaid.



## ROSS ROOT FEEDER

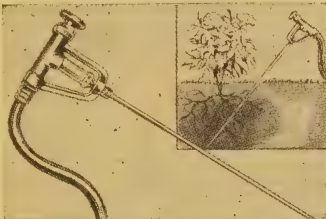
Water and fertilize at the same time right at the roots where it does the most good. Stops wasting fertilizer and prevents burning of foliage. Attach the Ross Root Feeder to your own garden hose, insert a cartridge of Ross Nutrient and let the feeder do the work.

One Ross Root Feeder and one dozen Nutrient Cartridges for \$5.95 prepaid.

**NUTRIENT CARTRIDGES.** Contain a balanced fertilizer (8-16-8) for general garden use. The cartridge will dissolve in about 30 minutes with average water pressure. Packed one dozen in a box at \$1.00 per box, prepaid.

**ACID CARTRIDGE.** Prepared especially for Evergreens, Blueberries, Azaleas, Rhododendrons and other acid-loving plants. Analysis 10-20-20. Packed one dozen in a box at \$1.00 per box, prepaid.

**ROSE CARTRIDGE.** Especially balanced (15-25-10) plant food for Roses with ADDED IRON. Packed one dozen in a box at \$1.00 per box, prepaid.



## NEEGARDS

The Modern Knee Protectors  
"Use Indoors and Out"  
Made of Sponge Rubber

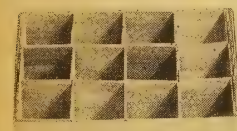
Comfortable sponge rubber reinforced with extra strong flexible rubber, cupping over knees, where they will stay exactly where they are placed—over or under clothing. Made for maximum comfort and long-wearing durability. Adjustable to any size knee. Good indoors and out. (\$1.95 per pair) prepaid.



## VENEER PLANT BANDS—Better Plants and Earlier Crops

Give your flower and vegetable plants a better chance by using Plant Bands for starting seedlings indoors. Better roots and no transplanting set-back for earlier crops. Inexpensive and easy to use. Complete instructions with each order. We offer only the 2½ inch size which is the most popular for annual garden plants. Plant Bands only (100 for \$1.50 prepaid)

(500 for \$4.85) (1,000 for \$6.95) By Express, not prepaid.



SEE...JUST A SIMPLE  
TWIST OF THE WRIST  
AND IT'S  
TIED...



## 'TWIST-EMS'

The Quick, Neat,  
Permanent PLANT-TIE

Strong, dark green, "invisible" tapes with wire reinforcing—protect stems, permanently support annuals, perennials, vines, shrubs and vegetables. Millions used by professional and amateur gardeners. Price includes postage.

BOX OF 100, 8-INCH SIZE, 25c.

BOX OF 100, 16-INCH SIZE, 55c.

250 FOOT SPOOL, \$1.15.

PREPAID

## TRAIN-ETTS

Trellis Netting

A new, easy to install trellis for growing your vines up off the ground. Can be hung in 5 minutes, to take the place of clumsy wires and poles. These are especially treated nets that do not rot so last for several seasons. Comes in three lengths. All are 5 ft. high.

No. 1 6 ft. long..... 75c each prepaid

No. 2 8 ft. long..... 95c each prepaid

No. 3 15 ft. long.....\$1.35 each prepaid



NEW!  
DIFFERENT!

## TRELLIS NETTING

Ideal Support for SWEET PEAS, GARDEN PEAS, POLE BEANS, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES

## Luxuriant Lawns and Gardens THIS NEW EASY WAY



VITAMIST  
VITAMIZE  
AS YOU SPRINKLE

NEW—simple, easy, quick way to VITAMIZE your entire lawn and garden. Assure yourself of gorgeous, luxuriant flowers and a beautiful, attractive lawn that will be the envy of your friends and neighbors.

**NO FUSS—NO MESS—NO BOTHER**  
Simply remove the nozzle from your garden hose, drop a VITAMIST Cartridge into the hose, replace the nozzle and turn on the water. NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT. One Cartridge will VITAMIZE 1,500 square feet.

**THIRTY WEEKS' SUPPLY... Postpaid \$1.00**  
Packed 30 cartridges in a box—enough to VITAMIZE 1,500 square feet once a week for 30 weeks.

NO SPECIAL  
NOZZLE  
NO SPRAYER  
NO EXTRA  
ATTACHMENTS  
TO BUY



## Mole Killer

Kills the Moles in the Ground

No Traps No Gas

No Exposed Poison

Guaranteed to Kill Moles  
or Money Refunded

Use according to the simple instructions with each package. Guaranteed to kill the moles or purchase price will be refunded. To quickly eradicate the entire family of moles, place these Pellets in all visible runways, at intervals of two feet. Moles readily seek these Pellets, eat them and die. These Pellets if placed around the edge and throughout a freshly made flower bed, will eliminate the loss of bulbs or plants. A Newly Formulated bait now including dried fruits, grains and vegetables recently found to be readily eaten by moles.

Prepaid 75 Pellet Package, 65c Prepaid  
185 Pellet Package \$1.15 875 Pellet Package \$3.50

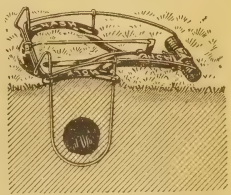
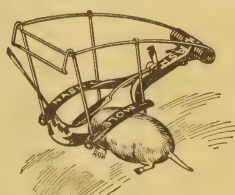
## FLYING DISK Scare Birds and Animals Away

Amazing protection for newly planted seeds, berries, tender seedlings, trees, etc. Made of shining aluminum. They spin and whirl madly in all directions—give blinding reflections and weird jingling, crackling sounds. Easily strung up. (Pkg. of 10 for 35c).



## NASH MOLE TRAP

The Only Trap That Always Catches the Mole

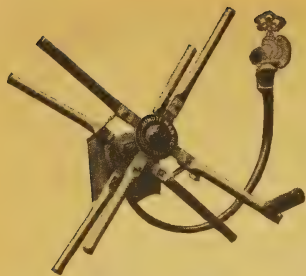


Tests by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station show this type of trap as being by far the most effective. On the campus at Iowa State College, where moles were doing considerable damage, the three different types of traps were tested. Seventy-five moles were trapped, seventy of which were caught in Nash traps.

This trap catches the mole when it comes from either direction. The trigger is located where the mole in passing will always spring the trap and can not fail being caught by one of the loops. \$2.95 each, prepaid.

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### Minute Man HOSE REEL

Here, brand new, is the most attractive and most practical hose reel we have ever seen. It is entirely made of non-corrosive metals, and it hangs on a bracket, from which it can easily be removed, so that brackets can be located on the house by the silcock. Your hose fastens to the solid brass coupling at the hub of the reel. It is then locked in position on the reel, so that it will not uncoil itself. The hub swivels as the hose is reeled or unreels. hose connection to attach to silcock and one bracket furnished. (\$7.95 each) prepaid. Extra Brackets to allow moving hose reel to other outlets or for storage (75c each) prepaid.

### Make Your Own Organic Fertilizer ACTIVO

It Converts Leaves and Garden Trash to Valuable Fertilizer

COMPOST ACTIVATOR—SOIL ENERGIIZER—Just sprinkle Activo on the kitchen waste, leaves, garden rubbish, etc., to make the best type of organic fertilizer easily and quickly—often in as little time as 3 weeks. Organic! Use Activo also directly in soil, mulches, hotbeds, etc., for more "grow-power," better balance. (No. 2 size, for 400 lbs. compost \$1.15) (No. 7 size, for 1600 lbs. \$2.95) (No. 20 size, for 2 tons \$6.95) all prepaid. No. 7 and 20 sizes include complete plans for building compost cabinet FREE.

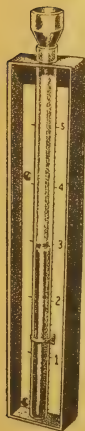


### "Little Giant" WATER SPRINKLER

A simple thumb screw adjustment makes it possible to regulate a spray in a circle from 15 to 80 feet wide. Revolves gradually and automatically by water pressure alone to cover a full 360° circle of the desired diameter. No springs. Special self-draining, sandproof "Florida" bearing. Solid brass, corrosive-resistant alloy and stainless steel. Built to last a lifetime. (\$6.95 each) prepaid.

### RAIN GAGE

Measures rainfall, up to 6", scientifically. Made of aluminum with plastic tube that will not freeze damage. Simple to read, extremely accurate. Calibrates in 1/10 inches. Sent in gift box complete with 11 year record book. (\$2.85 each) prepaid.



# "All-Purpose" FRUIT SPRAY

The Perfect Answer for the "Small" Fruit Grower

- ONE Spray for Use All Spring and Summer
- No need to Mix Your Own Chemicals
- Just ADD WATER and SPRAY

Fruit spraying in the small garden or orchard has now become not only practical, but easy. Gone are the days of mixing chemicals, heavy spray equipment and great expense. All of this complicated and expensive procedure has become quite unnecessary with the development of the "All-Purpose" Fruit Spray, and the high-pressure, small (and inexpensive) spray equipment.

## WHAT IT CONTROLS

"All-Purpose" Fruit Spray can be used on Apples, Plums, Pears, Quince, Roses, Cherries, Peaches, Apricots, Berries, Evergreens, Grapes, and many other trees and shrubs. Here is what it controls:

Aphids	European Red Mite
Mealy Bug	Certain Other Mites
Codling Moth	Oriental Fruit Moth
Twig Borer	Grape Berry Moth
Pear Thrip	Grape Leaf Hopper
Japanese Beetle	Peach Twig Borer
Pear Psylla	Apple and Pear Scab
Cedar Rust	Sooty Blotch
Quince Rust	Curculio
Brown Rot	And Other Diseases and Pests

Time was when you had to buy chemicals in bulk quantities (many of them highly poisonous, too), and mix them yourself at great effort. Our Fruit Spray is complete and ready to use. It contains such new insecticides as Malathion and Methoxychlor, and the new wonder fungicide Captan, which have been so heartily recommended by most experiment stations.

## Easy to Use

It is simple to prepare for use. Just add the powder to water in any quantity you need, whether it is a gallon or a barrel. It mixes immediately and you can be spraying in a matter of minutes. What is more, you use the same spray throughout the season and it will control most all diseases and pests. This same spray can also be used effectively on many shrubs, evergreens, etc. Complete directions are given on each package. 1 Lb. makes 16 gallons of spray.



## LOW PRICES for "All-Purpose" FRUIT SPRAY

(8 Oz. only \$1.25) (1 Lb. only \$2.40)

(3 Lbs. only \$6.50)

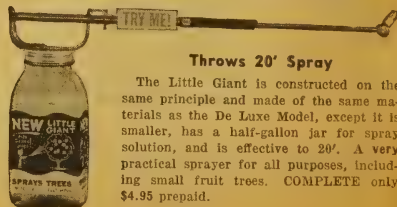
All Prepaid

## De Luxe SPRAYALL Best Home Sprayer

Here is the finest home orchard sprayer (see photo at left), unlike anything you have seen before. It has all of the necessary features of a big power-operated sprayer, yet it is built into a home appliance and costs a bare fraction of the heavy equipment. It features the following: (1) constructed of machined brass with 100% Neoprene hose—resistant to any spray solution; (2) finger-tip control of all adjustments; (3) double-action, continuous spray with 150 lbs. pressure at the nozzle; (4) no parts to change or mislay; (5) no tank to clean or carry; (6) hose placed in any ordinary bucket containing spray solution; (7) adjustable swivel nozzle sprays from fog mist to a full stream in any direction as high as 35 feet. The pressure is developed from the in-and-out pumping action of the two parts of the brass tubing. The action is similar to that used in playing a trombone, and requires little more effort.

De Luxe SPRAYALL COMPLETE with Swivel Nozzle and 12" Telescopic Extension only \$9.95 prepaid.

## Little Giant SPRAYALL



Throws 20' Spray

The Little Giant is constructed on the same principle and made of the same materials as the De Luxe Model, except it is smaller, has a half-gallon jar for spray solution, and is effective to 20'. A very practical sprayer for all purposes, including small fruit trees. COMPLETE only \$4.95 prepaid.



The trombone-type De Luxe SPRAYALL in operation and spraying the top of a tree. Note that a child can operate it. Insert shows detail of Swivel Nozzle.



# Stop-GRASS

**SAVE WORK of MOWING LAWN EDGES**  
**Use Stop-Grass, the Chemical Grass Trimmer**  
**Containing MH-40**  
**KEEPS GRASS SHORT 4 to 5 MONTHS**

Save many hours of tire-some labor. Instead of trimming lawn edges and other hard-to-mow places on your hands and knees, just spray with STOP-GRASS. This wonderful chemical makes grass grow so very slowly it hardly seems to grow at all. Grass stays short and beautifully green; doesn't have to be trimmed for as long as 4 to 5 months, if applied early in Spring.



Use on grass in difficult to mow places, along edges, flower beds, driveways, next to hedges and fences, around trees. 1 1/2 oz. (treats 400 sq. ft.) \$1.00. 4 oz. (treats 1100 sq. ft.) \$2.25. 1 lb. (treats 4,400 sq. ft.) \$6.95 prepaid.

**NOTE:** STOP-GRASS may also be used for prevention of sprouting of potatoes and onions in storage, and for control of quackgrass in gardens.

## K-PELLS DOG REPELLENT

Hang Them on Branches

A brand new dog repellent that is really easy to use. Pellets, with wire inserted in each, are made to hang on branches to keep dogs, cats and other animals away. Place just where you need them. Full protection all season. Will not wash away. Green in color—can hardly be seen. (Pkg. of 12 only \$1.00) prepaid.



## RIDZ

Push Button  
DOG REPELLENT



Here's a repellent guaranteed to really work. There's no mess—no fuss—no harmful fumes—just aim and a touch of your finger leaves a protective coat that dogs, cats and other animals don't like. Spray it on shrubs, hedges, tree trunks, fence posts, trash cans, auto tires or wherever you have a dog problem. Won't burn plants or blister paint. Contains a special agent to withstand the elements. Goes further, lasts longer. Easy to use, no mixing, no pouring, no sprayer to buy or clean. (12 oz. Aerosol Bomb \$1.50) prepaid.

## SEED INOCULATION

Inoculating beans, peas and sweet peas hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Supplied in Garden Size sufficient for 6 lbs. of seed. (25c each) prepaid.

## RID FLY TRAP



**It Lures Flies Away from House**

A scientific trap which lures flies away from the house. Has an odor that flies just can't resist. Once in the trap they cannot escape. Comes with six extra packages of lures. Designed to be used with old mason-jar or throw-away mason jar. Enough to last whole summer. Why pay a fancy big price for this type of trap when Rid Trap with 6 extra lures is only 95c prepaid.

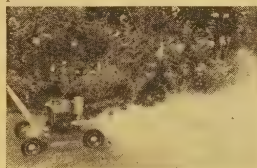
## INSECT FOGGER



**Kills Mosquitoes, Flies and Gnats with a HEAVY FOG**

### Attaches to Power Mower

Here is the easy way to be rid of Mosquitoes, Flies, Gnats, etc. Just attach the Donaldson Fogger to your Power Mower, and spread effective insecticide over the lawn and shrubbery as you cut the lawn. Fits all 4 cycle motors up to 2 1/2 HP, with 1/2" exhaust. Muffles motor noise and racket, screws on in seconds, not harmful to humans, animals or plants. Kit is complete with muffler-applier, and supply of insecticide. (\$6.95 each) prepaid. EXTRA PINTS of insecticide (85c each) prepaid.



**NEW LIQUID CLOTH**  
**SO OUTSTANDING IT'S Guaranteed TO MEND ANYTHING FROM SHEETS & PILLOW CASES TO BOATS**

So outstanding, it's guaranteed to mend anything! Not to be confused with glues, pastes or cements. Not affected by temperatures. Will not shrink. An amazing new WONDER CHEMICAL. Fabulous strength, clear as water, dries flexible. (12 oz. Plastic Squeeze Bottle 80c) prepaid.

## FOX Lawn Spreader



We think this is the finest lawn seed and fertilizer spreader on the market. It is 16" wide with a 25 lb. capacity, just right for the home lawn. Handle contains a dial control for both seed and fertilizer, and automatically registers flow of material. Disc type agitator runs on nylon bushings. Wheels 7 by 1 1/2" on pneumatic tires. (\$8.95 each) prepaid.

# ROTO-EDGER

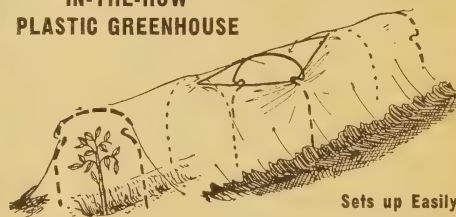
**The Rotary Lawn Shears**

**For Faster, Easier Grass Trimming and Edging**

Here is a really practical tool that every gardener needs and wants. It is an efficient, positive edger and trimmer, that keeps your sidewalk line neat, trim around flower beds, trees, hedges, foundations and any place a trimmer is needed. It eliminates bending, stooping and kneeling—actually makes trimming a pleasure. This precision-built tool is made for years of service, and is absolutely guaranteed. It is also self-sharpening, and its factory-sharp cutting edge will seldom need maintenance or adjustment of any kind. Truly a revolutionary new tool. (\$5.95 each) prepaid.



## IN-THE-ROW PLASTIC GREENHOUSE



**Sets up Easily Ready to Use**

Plastic cover admits warmth of sun, prevents damage from frost, wind and rain. Protects petunias, tomatoes to 25°, and lettuce to 10°. Covered plants grow faster, stronger; yield more and bigger flowers and vegetables weeks earlier. Ventilating openings prevent overheating, permit inspection, cultivation. Lasts for several seasons.

No. 5, 5' long, 12" wide, 12" high. (\$2.00 each) prepaid.  
 No. 36, 25' long, 12" wide, 12" high. (\$5.00 each) prepaid.  
 No. 54, 25' long, 24" wide, 18" high. (\$7.50 each) prepaid.

## PLASTIC MULCH—Kills Weeds, Holds Moisture

Just lay this black, polyethylene plastic film down between the rows of your garden, weight down with soil, and weeds just won't grow, because the black plastic cuts off sunlight. They never get a chance. Plastic keeps soil moist, acts as insulator, too; keeps ground warm even on cold nights. Plants mature earlier, grow bigger, stronger. Saves a whole season's cultivating! (No. 12, 100' long, 12" wide only \$2.50) (No. 18, 100' long, 18" wide only \$3.50) (No. 36, 100' long, 36" wide only \$6.00) prepaid.

## Precision Products

### LAWN SWEEP



A rugged, easy handling lawn sweeper for the home owner who wants the best. Its big 5 1/2 bushel hopper capacity means fewer stops for dumping, work done in half the time. Effortlessly sweeps leaves, grass clippings, twigs, debris and even light snow, giving you year around use. 24" width, 10" wheels with oilite bearings; brushes adjustable from 0 to 2 1/2". Basket folds flat in 10" storage space. Heavy steel cover plates. (\$39.95 each.) Shipped direct from factory. NOT PREPAID. 47



# Burgess' Select HOUSE PLANTS

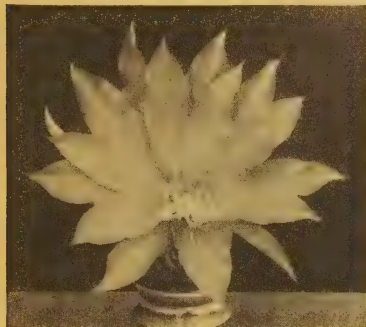
## House Plants in Winter

### Outdoor Window Box and Bedding Plants in Summer

Do not confuse Burgess' Select House Plants with the many "cheap" offers you find in the Sunday Supplements. Our guarantee of quality assures you of top-grade plants. Nothing else is shipped.

House plants are shipped all winter except in near-zero weather when they may be held up for a few days. We guarantee safe arrival. We cannot safely ship House Plants during hot weather after the first week in June. All orders received after that date will be held until we resume shipping again in September.

NOTE! The plants on this and the next two pages are all excellent House Plants. Most of them are adapted to summer window-boxes and outdoor flower beds, in the North. They are also among the most popular garden and patio plants in warm climates.



#### ORCHID Flowering CACTUS

The Orchid Cactus (Hybrid Epiphyllum) is one of our most prized indoor plants. Unlike the desert Cactus, it is a tropical plant entirely free from thorns. A well-grown plant frequently produces 15 to 20 gigantic blooms, 10 and even 12" across, in a single season. It is not at all difficult to grow this spectacular flower under ordinary home surroundings. The blooming season varies from April through June, with the different varieties. Your choice of colors: Orange, Pink, Red and White, (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid.

ORCHID CACTUS COLLECTION: One (1) each of 4 above only \$3.40 prepaid.



#### GARDENIA

*"The Flower of Romance"*

This fragrant flower of romance can be grown in the warm temperatures of the home. The beautiful waxy-white flowers, together with the glossy-green foliage, make an almost "fairy-like" combination. Oftentimes, 10 or a dozen blooms will grace a single plant, each would cost the price of the whole plant at the florists. Blooming size plants, (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid.



#### EASTER LILY CACTUS

Usually begins to flower at Easter time and will continue to do so intermittently for several months. The pink and white fragrant flowers are extremely large, often 6 to 10" in length by 3" across. They are one of the easiest cacti to grow, will stand neglect and needs no special care. (3 for \$1.00) prepaid.

#### HOUSE PLANT SEED

Dozens of house plants can be easily and cheaply grown from seed. See page 37 for these seed items.



#### EXHIBITION 'MUMS

*Giant Flowers—Up to 8" Across*

The Exhibition or late flowering Chrysanthemum is the Queen of autumn flowers. This giant-flowered type will bloom in the open in southern states but should be taken indoors where severe frosts come before Oct. 15, and will make a most beautiful house plant for the holiday season. Your choice of varieties:

BLAZING GOLD. Glowing yellow.  
MUTO'S CRIMSON. Brightest red.  
PINK MISTLETOE. Delicate pink.  
ROYAL BRONZE. Bronze.  
SILVER SHEEN. The Purest white.

PRICES: (60¢ each) (3 for \$1.60) prepaid.

EXHIBITION 'MUM COLLECTION: One (1) each of all 5 above only \$2.50 prepaid.



#### Double-Flowered GERANIUMS

*For Indoors and Outdoors*

We are pleased and proud to bring you an outstanding list of Geraniums this year. They all make wonderful house plants for the sunny window and give a continuous floral display in the outdoor window box or flower bed.

BETTER TIMES. Dark crimson.  
ELIZABETH BODE. Salmon.  
GARDENIA. Whitest of whites.  
OLYMPIC RED. Light, bright red.  
PINK GIANT. Clear pink.  
SPRINGFIELD VIOLET. Crimson purple.

Your choice of above varieties: (75¢ each) (3 for \$1.95) prepaid.

GERANIUM COLLECTION: One (1) each of the six lovely Double Geraniums above only \$3.85 prepaid.



#### CHINESE HIBISCUS

*From the Tropics*

The Chinese Hibiscus is one of the showiest tropical plants in existence. It makes an excellent house plant in the North and has proven to be one of the most popular shrubs in the South and West.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Double pink.  
CELIA. Double carmine.  
EVERGLADES. Double bright yellow.

Your choice of varieties: (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid.

#### CHINESE HIBISCUS COLLECTION

One (1) each of all 3 above only \$2.70 prepaid.





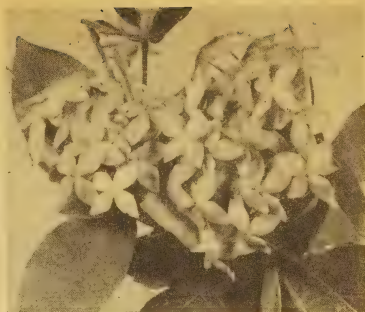
### THANKSGIVING CACTUS

**Blooms Year After Year.** Best loved of all blooming Cactus, its bright showy blooms are an unusual and welcome sight. Does well under almost all conditions and blooms year after year in a sunny location with very little care. We send out only strong plants that will bloom next holiday season. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid.



### The Curious STARFISH

A branching, succulent plant from Africa, somewhat resembling a Cactus, although it has no thorns. Produces grotesque, star-shaped flowers nearly 2 inches across, spotted yellow and brown in unusual designs. A very attractive plant and a great curiosity with everyone who sees it. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) prepaid.



### IXORA—"Jungle Flame"

Beautiful dark green, glossy foliage covered with huge clusters of bright red-orange blooms. Will flower almost continuously if well fed and kept damp. Ideal because it blooms in largest or smallest pot. One of the very newest and an excellent outdoor everblooming shrub in warm climates. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid.



### PEARL BEGONIAS

**EVERBLOOMING.** Dwarf plants that bloom the year around and are literally covered with bright colored, waxy flowers the size of a dime. Easiest to grow of all.

**PINK PEARL.** Clear bright pink.

**RED PEARL.** Clear bright red.

**BEGONIA COLLECTION:** One (1) each of Angel Wing, Pink Pearl and Red Pearl, all 3 only \$1.95, prepaid.



### PIGMY DATE PALM

**"Dwarf"—Living Room Style**

The Pigmy Date Palm is a close relative of the large commercial variety. While in warm climates it grows quite large, it seldom grows over 2 to 3' tall indoors. From an ornamental standpoint, it is best of all palms for pot culture, and in addition, it will produce edible fruit. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid.



### CROSSANDRA

Here is a brand new dwarf house plant from India with evergreen, glossy foliage, bright salmon-orange bloom. It comes to us from the tropics of India, likes heat so thrives indoors, grows rapidly and is withal a most unusual and satisfying plant. Blooms constantly about 6 months of the year. Never grows more than 8" high. (\$1.50 each) (2 for \$2.75) prepaid.



### The Lovely FUCHSIAS

**Best for Hanging Baskets**

**GIANT PINK.** Giant, double, ruffled flowers of soft rose-pink and deep pink sepals.

**HOLLYDALE.** Double flowers with lavender center and red sepals.

**LORD BYRON.** Double flowers of deep purple with scarlet sepals.

**YOUR CHOICE OF VARIETIES:** (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) prepaid.

**FUCHSIA COLLECTION:** One (1) each of 3 above only \$1.75 prepaid.



### BIRD OF PARADISE

**"Jungle Magic" for Your Indoor Garden**

**STRELITZIA REGINAE.** Festooned with reds, yellows, blues and oranges, rivaling the jungle bird of the same name and exotic nature, this amazing plant speaks for attention from everyone. Its flower seems alive and ready to speak, and its broad, tropical foliage is charmingly decorative. The cut flowers sell for \$1.00 each at the Florists. (\$1.50 each) (2 for \$2.75) prepaid.



### BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT

**"The Flaming Flamingo"**

This native of Brazil is one of the easiest tropical plants to grow indoors and seems to do well everywhere, requiring no special attention. It is a strong, rapid grower, throwing many shoots, each of which is tipped with delightful pink, plume-like flowers that bloom again and again. Also makes an excellent garden or window box plant in summer. (65c each) (3 for \$2.30) prepaid.

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.**





## GIANT CYCLAMEN

Unsurpassed for Color. Cyclamens are, without question, one of the best and most beautiful house plants. Attractive foliage and lovely blooms for weeks during the winter months. Our fine plants are grown from a very select European strain unsurpassed for size, color and substance, and we know you will enjoy them. Choice of Red or Pink. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid.



## Fragrant, Double OLEANDER

One of the most wonderful of all tub plants, growing to 6' if wanted, or can be kept trimmed to 3'. A profusion of double, highly fragrant blooms, often on very young plants. Your choice of Pink, Red or Yellow. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid.

**OLEANDER COLLECTION:** One (1) each of 3 above only \$2.65, prepaid.

**OSTRICH PLUME FERN.** One of the easiest and healthiest ferns to grow. Each frond is delicately cut and curved, somewhat resembling the grace of an ostrich plume. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) prepaid.



## Miniature ANGEL WING

*Begonia with the Compact Habit*

This Begonia grows into a neat compact plant, while other Angel Wing varieties soon outgrow their quarters. Beautiful wing-shaped, waxy leaves of deep green spotted silver, and dark red beneath. Pink flowers. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid.



## STAR JASMINE

*Enjoy True Jasmine Fragrance*

The very best of the Jasmynes, making an ideal house plant, blooming several times during the year even in small pots. The highly scented, pure white flowers are a constant joy to those who want something different. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid.

## Fragrant NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE

The night-blooming Jasmine (Cestrum Parqui) is a highly prized house plant. The foliage is a bright green color, and it produces richly fragrant blooms that perfume the entire room. Makes an excellent garden plant in summer. Fragrance most noticeable at night when flowers first open. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) prepaid.

## ← GUATEMALA ORCHID

*Blooms for Several Months*

This free-flowering variety (Epidendrum O'Brieni) is a native of Guatemala, is easily grown and will reward you with dozens of dainty bright red orchids 1½ to 2" across, for several months at a time. Does not require the special temperature and humidity controls demanded by most Orchids and will grow in ordinary loose garden soil. A sure-fire success for those who have tried other Orchids and failed. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.



## KING'S MANTLE

*A Rare New House Plant*

Its dark green leaves and continuous array of very dark blue, Gloxinia-like, tubular flowers, are an unbelievably lovely sight. The "King's Mantle" (Thunbergia) is a rare new plant. Be first to have it. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid.

## Cobra Orchid

*It Catches Flies, Eats Raw Meat, Likes Ants and Bugs*



One of the most fascinating plants known to man. It resembles the hooded cobra of the jungles of India, and is one of the few carnivorous plants known to science.

The plant has no leaves, the stalks are twisted and funnel shape, small at the bottom, growing larger with a rounded hood at the top from which hang two crimson and green appendages which have the appearance of feelers or whiskers.

The hood is beautifully colored, and mottled by white translucent areas through which the interior is lighted. Both hood and appendages bear many honey glands, the excretion from which tempts bugs, ants, flies, in fact all kinds of insects toward the mouth, an orifice on the under side of the hood, and are lured inside the funnel-like stem from which they can not come back, as the stem is lined with innumerable little hair-like prongs all pointing downward, and once they get below a few of these points they have to continue on downward where the victim is absorbed in the digestive fluid or liquid in the bottom of the stem.

The Cobra Orchid, or Darlingtonia, is a perennial which will grow year after year out of doors, provided it is given a shady position and never allowed to become dry. Along the banks of a pool is an ideal place. It also may be grown as a house plant, in pots of moss and leaf mould.

If kept in a room free from all insects, it is advisable once or twice weekly to place a few small particles of raw beef, about the size of a grain of wheat, in the orifice for its nourishment; however, if placed where there are other plants, in the average room, a sufficient number of insects will be attracted from them, making artificial feeding unnecessary.

The Cobra Orchid blooms in the spring, having unusual purple and yellow flowers. Available from October 1st until June.

Plants (\$2.50 each) (2 for \$3.95) prepaid.



# Burgess' Famous PERENNIALS

On these and the following 2 pages, as well as on our front and back covers, we have assembled what we think are the best of all hardy Perennials. Each one of them, new and old, have been test-grown in our own gardens, so that we know they will do well for you. All are sturdy, young BLOOMING SIZE plants, that will make a fine showing for you the first season. We do not ship overgrown, worn-out plants.

All of the perennials in our catalog are perfectly hardy here in Michigan and most of them will withstand temperatures well below zero without winter damage.

## TALL BEARDED IRIS

Iris is the backbone of the spring perennial garden and will repay you more for your investment in sheer breath-taking beauty than any other flower we know. They thrive in most every type of garden soil and produce a gorgeous display of bloom year after year with very little care. Use them for edging the shrub border, along walks and foundations. Every home has a place for Iris. The following varieties are all shipped prepaid:



### 16 of the WORLD'S LEADING VARIETIES

**BLUE RHYTHM.** Huge blooms of cornflower blue. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10).

**CHINA MAID.** Large, orchid-pink. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60).

**CLARET VELVET.** Heavy-textured blooms of deep wine-red. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35).

**COPPER LUSTRE.** Blend of copper and bronze tones. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35).

**EBONY QUEEN.** Very deep blue, almost black. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35).

**GOLDEN MAJESTY.** Very large, bright yellow. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35).

**GREAT LAKES.** Our most popular; bright blue. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60).

**JAKE.** Pure white with yellow beard. Most fragrant white. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35).

**KLONDYKE GOLD.** Very large, deep golden yellow. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75).

**PINK CAMEO.** A "real" pink and one of the best. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70).

**PRAIRIE SUNSET.** A blend of peach and copper shades. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35).

**SABLE.** The finest of the deep blue-blacks. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10).

**SALAR.** Very large flowers of creamy flesh color overlaid with salmon. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35).

**SNOW KING.** A very large and beautiful white. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60).

**THE RED DOUGLAS.** The finest of the reds. (See photo on inside front cover). (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70).

**VIOLET CROWN.** Large, stately blooms of rich violet. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10).

## Burgess' SHOW GARDEN IRIS COLLECTION

Each year we plant a new Show and Test Garden where we observe hundreds of varieties in order to make the best selection possible to please our customers. Most of them we do not have enough of to list separately and many of them sell regularly for \$1.00 or more, each. Each fall we break up the Garden to make room for a new one and all of the plants go into a gorgeous, unlabeled, assortment of the world's finest varieties. In no other way can you get so many fine Iris at so low a cost.

**EACH PLANT GUARANTEED A DIFFERENT VARIETY**

**Bargain!** 8 Show Garden Iris only \$1.65  
16 Show Garden Iris only \$2.95  
All Prepaid.



### DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET

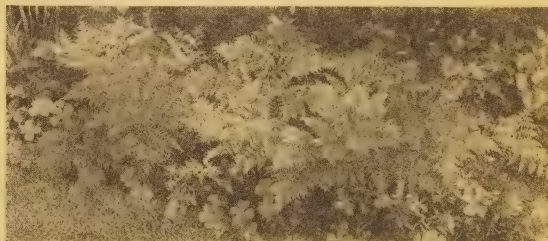
A gem for the shady spot, this large, double, deep blue-violet is unforgettably fragrant. It blooms in early spring on long "cuttable" stems, and again in the fall. Sometimes, if well protected, it will bloom in mid-winter. Almost a year-around pleasure for your garden, and may be used as a house plant in a cool room. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) (6 for \$5.10) (12 for \$9.60) prepaid.



### LILY-of-the-VALLEY For Delicate Garden Fragrance

**DOUBLE WHITE.** This rare and unusual Lily-of-the-Valley has tiny bells inside of large ones, with two or more miniature bells at the side. Fragrant. (6 for \$1.00) (12 for \$1.85) prepaid.

**SINGLE WHITE.** The fragrant and delightful one we all love so well. It grows almost anywhere but thrives in shade. (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45) prepaid.



## HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

**Perfect for the Shady Spots.** Hardy Ferns do well in shady and half-shady places and are useful for growing close to houses and in corners which are too dark for most plants. Ferns do best in light soils containing much vegetable matter, so it is always best to work leaf mold or leaves into the soil of a fern bed. They are easy to grow. We have a fine assortment of varieties and sell them in mixture only. (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.85) (12 for \$3.50) prepaid.



## ← VESPER IRIS

**100's of Blooms on a Plant**

The beautiful filigree of graceful branches is studded with from 100 to 200 jewel-like flowers, and well established clumps have in a single season produced thousands of blooms. The delicately colored blossoms resemble butterflies at rest, with motionless outstretched wings, varying in color from cool translucent lavender with markings of mahogany, copper, lemon, orange-brown and titian all in the same flower. Blooming size plants. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) prepaid.

## Outstanding "New" Upright HARDY VERBENA

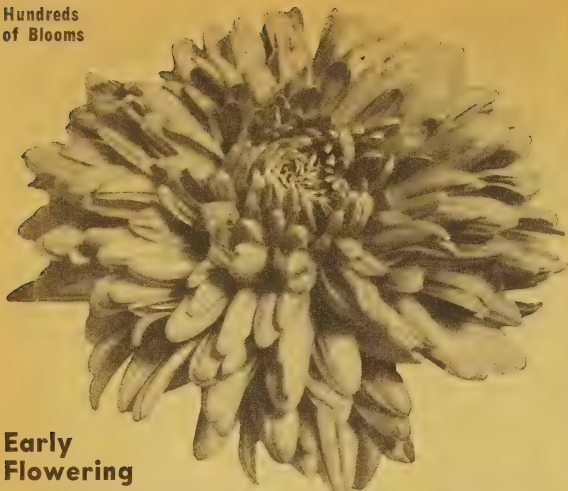
The Verbena has now grown up off the ground. Unlike the sprawling parent, this variety forms a dense "upright" plant, nearly a foot high, and covered solid with delicately formed pink blooms. First offered in 1956, it flowers from early June until fall. A really new form which will surprise you with its beauty. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) prepaid.



Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan



**Hundreds  
of Blooms**



**Early  
Flowering**

## GIANT, DOUBLE-DECORATIVE 'MUMS

**For Great Masses of Color Nothing Beats Them**

These are the aristocrats of the Chrysanthemum world, with hundreds of large blooms 3 to 4" across. They bloom in September and continue a blaze of color for your garden long after other flowers are gone, until killed by severe freezing.

**ARISTOCRAT.** Glowing, wine-purple.

**CARAVAN.** Soft, Salmon-bronze.

**CRYSTAL MAID.** Very showy, creamy white.

**GOLDSMITH.** Very large, brilliant yellow.

**LAVENDER LADY.** Delicate, silvery-lavender.

**NORTHERN QUEEN.** Bright pink shading deeper at center.

**REAL GOLD.** Large bloom of real yellow gold.

**SUCCESS.** Velvety, crimson-beauty.

**Your Choice of Varieties:** (55c each) (3 for \$1.50) (6 for \$2.90) (12 for \$5.40) prepaid.

**DOUBLE GIANT 'MUM COLLECTION:** One (1) each of the 8 varieties above only \$3.60, prepaid.

## GOLDEN CARPET CHRYSANTHEMUM

An entirely different type of Chrysanthemum—a low-growing plant that literally clings to the ground, growing only about 8" high, with each plant covering a 2 to 3 foot area. Starts to bloom early in the fall and is completely covered with full, double, golden-yellow button-type blooms until killed by severe frosts. An ideal plant for edging and for the low border or rock garden. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) prepaid.



## Pacific Hybrid DELPHINIUMS

◀ "Queen of the Garden." For sheer, delightful, breath-taking beauty, no flower can compare with the tall stateliness of the Delphinium, of which the Pacific Hybrid is by far the best. With individual florets 2½" across and spikes 4 to 5' tall, in combinations of blue, purple, rose and lavender. A beautiful assortment of shades with hardly two plants exactly alike. (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.85) (12 for \$3.50) prepaid.

## DAY LILIES or HEMEROCALLIS

**The Care-Free Hardy Lilies That Thrive with Neglect**

We know of no other flower that will thrive under such varied soil and climatic conditions. They will produce hundreds of blooms year after year without any care or attention whatever, even in heavy sod. Plant them in your flower garden or shrub border and in those out-of-the-way corners that are difficult to cultivate and care for. Grows in full sun or partial shade.

**BALLET DANCER.** Soft, buff-pink.

**BITTERSWEET.** Showy, bittersweet-orange.

**EBONY BOY.** Very dark, black-purple.

**GALA.** Bright, ruby-red.

**GOLDEN GRAIN.** Large, ruffled, golden-yellow.

**HONEY REDHEAD.** Velvet-red, edged yellow.

**MARY GUENTHER.** Red and Yellow alternating petals.

**PERSIAN PRINCESS.** Wine-red, flushed purple.

**STAR OF GOLD.** Huge 7" blooms of clear yellow.

**WINNIE NIGHTINGALE.** Glowing, Tangerine-orange.

**Your Choice of Varieties:** (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.35) (12 for \$6.35) prepaid.



## Three Lovely ASTILBES

A huge, display of thousands of tiny florets on many-branched, feathery heads in June and July. Fine for cutting. Grow to 18". Do well indoors as pot plants.

**CRIMSON KING.** Bright crimson. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) prepaid.

**DEUTSCHLAND.** White (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) prepaid.

**RHINELAND.** Pink. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) prepaid.

**ASTILBE COLLECTION:** One (1) each of 3 above only \$1.60 prepaid.



## McKana Giant Columbine

**The "All-America" Bronze Medal Winner**

Something new and better in Columbines, Acquellegia McKana, with huge flowers averaging 4" across, with spurs 3 to 4" long, in the widest possible combination of colors including blue, pink, red, yellow, purple, white, etc. Strong, free-flowering plants growing 2½ to 3' tall. 1-Yr. field-grown plants. (3 for \$1.25) (6 for \$2.30) (12 for \$4.35) prepaid.



## Hardy, Easily-Grown GARDEN CARNATIONS

**With the Spicy Fragrance**

For brilliance of bloom and a delightful spicy fragrance, it's hard to beat the Hardy Garden Carnations. Except for size, they will bloom outdoors like they do in the greenhouse. And they will bloom all summer long, without special care. Good for cut flowers, too. We sell 1-year plants that transplant best, in a collection of colors only.

**HARDY GARDEN CARNATION COLLECTION:** One (1) each of Red, Pink, White, Maroon and Yellow, all 5, only \$1.35. Two (2)

Collections (10 plants) only \$2.50 prepaid.



## LYCHNIS

**Showiest of All**

One of the showiest of all plants for the perennial garden. Low mounds of clean, dark green foliage from which arise dozens of one-foot spikes covered with brilliant, rose-red, double flowers an inch across. Long lasting and very hardy. Blooms in May.

**Blooming size plants.** (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) (6 for \$5.10) prepaid.

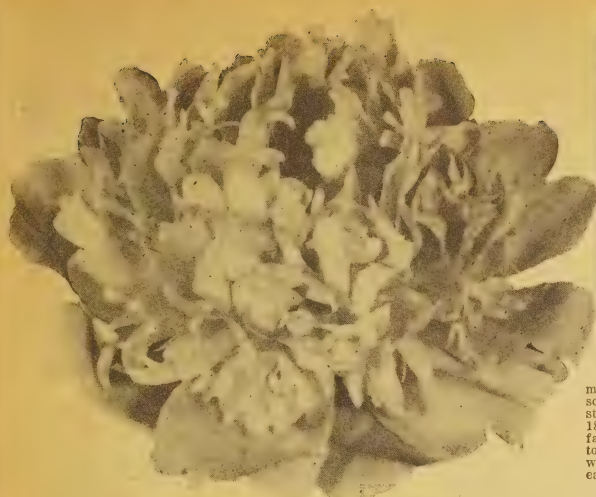


## DAY LILY

**COLLECTION:**

Five plants, five different varieties of our selection, unlabeled, for only \$1.95 prepaid.





## GIANT DOUBLE PEONIES

Large Blooming Size Plants 3 to 5 Eye Divisions

**FELIX CROUSSE.** Very large, brilliant crimson. (\$1.35 each) (2 for \$2.45) prepaid.

**LE CYGNE.** The best pure white Peony and rated the highest of all Peonies by the American Peony Society. (\$1.35 each) (2 for \$2.45) prepaid.

**MARIE CROUSSE.** Large, bright clear pink. (\$1.25 each) (2 for \$2.25) prepaid.

**MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC.** (The Black Peony). Deep crimson-maroon with black sheen. (\$2.00 each) (2 for \$3.60) prepaid.

**PRIMEVERE.** (The Yellow Peony). Soft creamy yellow, shading to white. (\$1.50 each) (2 for \$2.70) prepaid.



## BLEEDING HEARTS

**DICENTRA SPECTABILIS.** (See Photo Above). Blooms in April and May with long arching sprays of heart-shaped, rose-pink flowers. Easily grown almost anywhere and especially valuable in semi-shade. Grows to 2'. Also makes a beautiful house plant if potted late in the fall and kept in a cool place until a few weeks before the flowers are wanted. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) prepaid.

**DICENTRA EXIMIA.** (Everblooming Bleeding Heart). Fine cut foliage and showy spikes of heart-shaped deep pink flowers from April to August. Grows to 18" in sun or shade. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) prepaid.

## Hardy PASSION FLOWER



A climbing perennial vine for trellis or ground-cover. Large, wheel-shaped flowers of bright blue and white, followed by large, round, green fruits. The fruits are not edible, even though claims are made that they are. The lush, dark green foliage makes a dense screen that will hide unsightly spots. The tops die to the ground in winter and come up new, each spring. Should have some winter cover where temperatures go below zero. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) prepaid.



## DOUBLE PYRETHRUM HELEN

A brand new Double Pyrethrum to most gardeners because it has been too scarce to offer before. Unlike most weak-stemmed Pyrethrums, Helen grows only 18" high on stiff, wiry stems that do not fall over by their own weight. A joy to any gardener and a new addition you will be proud of. Supply limited. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) (6 for \$5.10) prepaid.

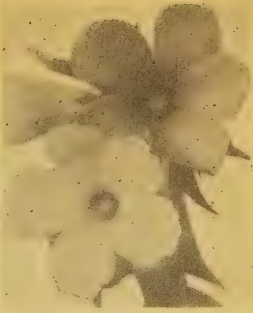
## BONNIE LASSIE

Another new Pyrethrum with the same habits as Helen, with pure white double flowers. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) (6 for \$5.10) prepaid.

## Rare, Low-Growing VERONICA

For the Low Border

Veronica Armenia is a low-growing plant only 4" high, with bright evergreen foliage and producing hundreds of bright, saucer-shaped flowers from May until July. A wonderful companion plant to Phlox, Primrose, Dwarf Iris, etc., to form a low border for your perennial garden. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) (6 for \$5.10) prepaid.



## HARDY HIBISCUS

Huge Colorful Flowers

The showiest of all summer-flowering perennials. Huge 6 to 8" flowers on sturdy, bushy plants to 4' high. Flowers continuously from June until October in a color range from white through varying shades of pink to deep red. A wonderful plant for naturalizing and for hedges. Will grow in any type of soil and do especially well on low, moist ground where little else will grow. 2-Yr. old plants. (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.85) (12 for \$3.50) prepaid.



## 6 "Brand New" HARDY PHLOX

Finest from Europe and America

In comparing nursery catalogs you will find hundreds of varieties of Phlox offered, most of them 20 to 25 years old and many of the older ones are being marketed under new and confusing names. During the last few years we have planted and compared hundreds of Phlox to find the very best and finally discarded most of them. We offer 6 of the very finest selected from American and European hybridizers. Most of them are new and we know they will please you. All are large flowers in huge clusters.

**ADONIS.** Brilliant, cherry-red. One of the best reds we have found.

**BLUE BOY.** Lilac-blue of immense size.

**ELIZABETH ARDEN.** Enormous heads of very large, delicate pink florets.

**FUCHSIA.** Very large flowers of reddish-purple.

**PINK GOWN.** Very large, clear, deep pink with darker eye.

**WHITE ADMIRAL.** Enormous heads of clean, pure white.

Your Choice of Varieties: (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) (12 for \$4.80) prepaid.



## SPECIAL PHLOX COLLECTION

One (1) each of the 6 varieties at the left only \$2.50 prepaid.



# BURGESS' No. 1 Grade ROSES

## "Bloomingest of All" FLORIBUNDAS



Fashion

can Rose Society Award in 1945. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.50) prepaid.

**GOLDLOCKS.** (Pat. No. 672). Rich, golden yellow, long-lasting blooms. Hardy and vigorous. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.65) prepaid.

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**VOGUE.** (Pat. No. 926). Brilliant, cherry-coral. Three to four inch flowers of perfect Hybrid Tea shape. Rich, spicy fragrance. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.25) prepaid.

**SPECIAL FLORIBUNDA ROSE COLLECTION:** One (1) each of Eutin, Floradora, Goldlocks, Pinocchio and Summer Snow. All five (5) in No. 1 grade, only \$6.80 prepaid.

## Award Winning, "Patented"

## HYBRID TEA ROSES



Gen. Eisenhower

Of the thousands of patented Hybrid Tea Roses we have selected the 8 that we consider the all time best in each color range. You can't make a mistake ordering any of those listed. Our Roses are all top grade No. 1 plants. Don't be confused by offerings of medium grade or No. 1½ Patented Roses sold at the same price.

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL.** (Pat. No. 1167). Unmatched by any other Rose for color. Vivid, rich tones of crimson with overtones of oxblood-red and garnet. Long, tapering buds, opening to 4½ to 5" blooms with 40 to 50 petals. An all-time great. AARS Award for 1953. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) prepaid.

**GOLDEN SCEPTRE.** (Pat. No. 910). Long, slender buds opening into high centered blooms of unfading, golden-yellow. Won the highest Rose award in Holland. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.25) prepaid.

**HELEN TRAUBEL.** (Pat. No. 1028). The color varies with the weather, from a light, sparkling pink to luminous apricot. Very large flowers on vigorous plants. AARS Award for 1932. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) prepaid.

**KATHERINE T. MARSHALL.** (Pat. No. 607). A rose of rare form and beauty with upright blooms of warm, glowing pink on long cutting

stems. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.65) prepaid.

**NEW YORKER.** (Pat. No. 823). Brilliant, sun resistant red with a rich, velvety sheen. Huge blooms, often 6" or more across. One of the finest of the new Roses. (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$6.60) prepaid.

**PEACE.** (Pat. No. 591). Golden-yellow buds etched pink. As they open the color changes from canary-yellow to pale gold to cream, with the petals edged appleblossom pink. A glorious 5" bloom. AARS Award for 1946 and considered the finest Rose of all time. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) prepaid.

**PRES. EISENHOWER.** (Pat. No. 1217). Uniform rose-red blooms, 4 to 5" across with 35 to 40 curved petals and very sweet scented. Free and continuous bloomer on long, heavy stems. Vigorous, disease-resistant plant. (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$6.60) prepaid.

**TIFFANY.** (Pat. No. 1304). Large, double high-centered blooms of brilliant Phlox-pink with golden shading at the base of petals. Outstanding fragrance. AARS Award for 1955. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) prepaid.

**PATENTED ROSE COLLECTION:** One (1) each of Chrysler Imperial, Golden Sceptre, K. T. Marshall, Peace and Pres. Eisenhower. All five (5) only \$9.70 prepaid.

**54 Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan**

Anyone can have a beautiful Rose garden with the new Floribundas. They are the nearest "fool-proof" of any type, will stand more neglect, grow in poorer soil and produce more blooms than you ever dreamed possible, all summer long. The ideal Rose for those who haven't the time or patience to pamper them. Plant in beds and borders or scatter them in the perennial garden.

**CIRCUS.** (Pat. No. 1382). 1956 All-America. Urn-shaped buds of bright red and yellow with the color changing as the flower opens. Predominating color of the mature flower may be orange, yellow, pink or gold and, finally, bright red. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) prepaid.

**EUTIN.** Huge clusters of very double deep red flowers. Vigorous grower and mildew-resistant. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.60) prepaid.

**FASHION.** (Pat. No. 789). Brilliant coral, overlaid gold. Blooms throughout the summer in large brilliant clusters. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.25) prepaid.

**FLORADORA.** Large clusters of geranium-red blooms. Received the American Rose Society Award in 1945. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.50) prepaid.

Etoile  
de Hollande

## Hardy, Field-Grown **EVERBLOOMING** HYBRID TEA ROSES

Here are 12 free-blooming, easy to grow roses that you will be proud to grow. They are all hardy, field-grown and everblooming.

**AMI QUINARD.** Deep, velvety-red. One of the darkest of all Red roses.

**CHRISTOPHER STONE.** Long, pointed buds opening to vivid scarlet. Fragrant.

**CRIMSON GLORY.** Immense blooms of deep crimson shaded a deeper red. Very vigorous.

**ECLIPSE.** Beautiful, clear, golden-yellow and one of the best.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** Brilliant red and one of the all-time greats. One of the largest and best Red roses.

**K. A. VICTORIA.** Pure, ivory-white and still one of the best White Roses in existence.

**MCGREDY'S YELLOW.** Long, pointed buds opening to clear sulphur-yellow.

**MRS. P. S. DUPONT.** Pointed buds of reddish-gold opening to enormous deep yellow blooms.

**PICTURE.** Glowing rose-pink without other shadings. Truly as perfect and pretty as a picture.

**PRES. HERBERT HOOVER.** One of the finest multi-colored roses—pink, scarlet, flame and yellow. Very large blooms.

**RED RADIANCE.** An old garden favorite and still one of the most popular. Rich cerise-red and a very prolific bloomer.

**THE DOCTOR.** Enormous blooms of exquisite, silvery-pink and one of the best for garden planting. Fragrant.

**PRICES:** Your choice of the above: (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.60) (6 for \$6.90) prepaid.

**SPECIAL ROSE OFFER:** One (1) each of the above 12 only \$13.80 prepaid.

**EVERBLOOMING ROSE COLLECTION:** One (1) each of Ami Quinard, Picture, McGredy's Yellow, Pres. Hoover and K. A. Victoria. All five (5) only \$5.50 prepaid.

## BRAND NEW RACE OF ROSES

### Full Size Hybrid Tea Roses Produced in Clusters

### A Whole Bouquet on a Single Stem

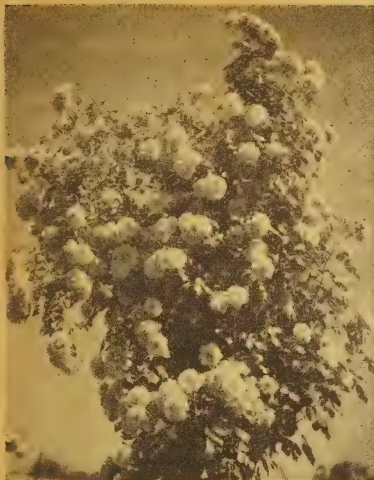
The Grandiflora Rose produces huge clusters of flowers like the Floribunda, with the bud and flower form of the Hybrid Teas, with each flower on a stem long enough for cutting.



Carrousel

**CARROUSEL.** (Pat. No. 1066). The first and the best of this new class. Large blooms of unfading, deep red, regardless of weather. Vigorous, mildew resistant plant. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.25) prepaid.





Blaze

## Everblooming CLIMBING ROSES

Gorgeous blooms in profuse abundance that rival hybrid teas for their fragile beauty.

**BLAZE.** This sensational scarlet climber has become the pride of thousands of gardeners. Completely covered with bloom for more than a month in the spring, with a lighter crop again in late summer and fall. Perfectly hardy here in Michigan. Heavy No. 1 plants. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.75) prepaid.

**DR. J. H. NICHOLAS.** (Pat. No. 457). Full double, deep rose-pink flowers 5 to 6" across. Grows 8 to 10' high and blooms all summer. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.25) prepaid.

**NEW DAWN.** Fragrant, blush-pink flowers produced in clusters. Blooms again in the fall. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.75) prepaid.

## CLIMBING ROSE COLLECTION

One (1) each of Blaze, Climbing American Beauty, New Dawn and Primrose. All 4 only \$4.85 prepaid.

## SUMMER-FLOWERING CLIMBERS

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Very fragrant blooms of brilliant rose-carmine.

**CLIMBING PAUL'S SCARLET.** Most brilliant of all Roses. Dazzling, vivid scarlet blooms completely covering the plant for six weeks.

**PRIMROSE.** Double, canary-yellow flowers. Very hardy.

**PRICES:** Your choice: (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.60) (6 for \$6.90) prepaid.



## 1957 ALL-AMERICA CLIMBER

Everblooming—Daffodil-Yellow—Full Double—Fragrant

**GOLDEN SHOWERS.** (Pat. Ap. For.) The first truly winter-hardy everblooming climber that actually blooms continuously from spring until late fall. Exquisite buds opening into full double blooms. Almost thornless and highly resistant to mildew and black spot. 1957 AARS Award Winner. (\$3.00 each) (3 for \$7.95) prepaid.

# CLIMBING VINES

## EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

*Euonymus Vegetus*

A beautiful evergreen vine that will succeed in sun or shade. If planted near a rough stone or brick wall it will cling to the surface but if planted in the open it piles itself up into a low shrub-like growth. The glossy green foliage is thick and leathery and even in the North will remain on the vine throughout the winter. Bright colored berries appear in the fall and cling to the fine well into the winter months or until eaten by birds. An excellent plant to climb into large trees. Ideal base planting for ranch style homes if kept trimmed. Heavy 2 Yr. Plants. (\$1.45 each) (3 for \$3.95) prepaid.

Evergreen Bittersweet



## Large Flowered CLEMATIS

And How to Grow Them

Its large flowers, often 4 to 6" across, make it the most popular of all vines. You will have no trouble growing it, if you observe the following: (1) Plant in well drained location, (2) keep their feet in the shade and tops in the sun, or mound soil around base, and (3) add a handful of lime or mortar rubble at planting time and occasionally thereafter. For such beauty a little consideration is called for and will merit your time and trouble. 2 Yr. heavy plants from 4" pots.

**HENRYI.** Purest white.

**MME. E. ANDRE.** Best of all reds.

**RAMONA.** A very bright blue.

**THE PRESIDENT.** Plum-purple.

**PRICES:** (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.40) prepaid.

## BOSTON IVY

(*Ampelopsis*)

Boston Ivy (*Ampelopsis velchii* or *Parthenocissus tricuspidata*) is the most popular of all hardy vines to cover chimneys and brick or stone walls where it clings firmly to the smoothest surface. The deep, glossy green leaves turn to beautiful autumn tints after the fall frosts. Grows rapidly in either sun or shade. Set 18" apart. Young plants transplant best. 1 Yr. old field-grown plants. (3 for \$1.00) prepaid.



## SILVER LACE VINE

Covered with White Flowers

Silver Lace Vine (*Polygonum auberti*) is one of the fastest growing hardy vines in existence, making a dense growth to 25 feet high, sometimes in a single season. During late summer and fall the entire vine is covered with foamy sprays of white flowers. If you need a vine to produce quick results, *Polygonum* will best suit your purpose. Two year old plants (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.65) prepaid.

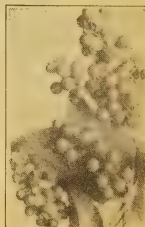


## Chinese Purple WISTARIA

(*Wistaria chinensis*). The light purple flowers are produced in clusters a foot or more in length. No other vine like it. 2 yr. old plants. (85c each) (3 for \$2.30) prepaid.

## AMERICAN BITTERSWEET

The Bittersweet (*Celastrus scandens*) is a very desirable climber not only for its outdoor decorative value but for indoor winter decoration as well. The tiny blossoms are followed by clusters of brilliant orange seed capsules that can be dried for winter decoration. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) prepaid.





# FLOWERING SHRUBS

The lovely flowering plants on this and the opposite page represent the cream of all shrubs. They cover a range of bloom from the very first days of Spring until killing frosts.

## KNOW WHAT YOU BUY

**Don't Be Confused by Fancy, New Names and Misleading Grades**

Like most plant materials, shrubs can be bought in sizes from a mere wisp of stem (practically useless to the home gardener) to huge, balled in earth, specimens that cost many dollars each. The sizes we grow and sell are generally considered to be the best for transplanting. Note that all sizes are specified, so that you know what you are buying. Note, also, that the botanical, as well as the common names are given.

All plants are 2 to 4 yrs. old, field-grown, state-inspected, disease-free and well-branched. All should grow and bloom easily for you the first year. Unless otherwise noted all varieties are winter-hardy here in Michigan, where temperatures go well below zero.



### SNOWHILL HYDRANGEA

**The Early Bloomer**

This earliest blooming hydrangea, *arborescens grandiflora* (A.G.), grows 4 to 5' tall with huge balls of snow-white flowers covering it completely from June to August. Does well in full sun or partial shade. Perfect for the shrub border. 12 to 18". (75c each) (3 for \$3.40). 18 to 24". (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) prepaid.



### SPICE BUSH

**With Spicy Fragrance**

The double, mahogany-red flowers of *Calycanthus floridus* have a spicy fragrance all their own. It flowers in June and its large, deep green, glossy leaves are attractive throughout the season. Interesting seed pods give a new appearance in Fall and early Winter. Grows to 6' 12 to 18". (95c each) (3 for \$2.55). 18 to 24". (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) prepaid.



### Double BRIDAL WREATH

**Like Tiny Roses**

Unlike the common Bridal Wreath, the blooms are double like tiny roses, *Spiraea prunifolia* grows only 4 to 5' tall, with a bluish bloom that covers it completely. One of the daintiest of all flowering shrubs. Good for foreground plantings in the shrub border or against the foundation. 18 to 24". (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) prepaid.



### SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

**Most Popular of All**

Of all Spireas, Van Houttei is unquestionably the most popular, and it probably leads all shrubs. Its graceful sprays of bloom are a dominant part of the landscape from one end of the country to the other. This popularity is deserved, because it is so beautiful, hardy and adaptable. Grows to 6' 12 to 18". (50c each) (3 for \$1.35). 18 to 24". (85c each) (3 for \$2.30) prepaid.



### ANTHONY WATERER

**The Low, Red Spirea**

This colorful, red and DWARF member of the spirea family is one of the most useful in any home planting. Growing only 2½ to 3' tall and topped with large, flat heads of brilliant red flowers throughout spring, summer and late fall, it fits in every situation. A hardy and vigorous grower, too. 12 to 18". (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.



### ROSE OF SHARON

The lovely, double, rose-like blooms of *Althea* are indispensable for their late summer and fall bloom. They stand out vividly in a border and also make one of the finest specimen shrubs on the lawn. Its upright growth contrasts with other shrubs. Hardy to zero. Grows to 8'. Choice of Pink, Red or Purple. 12 to 18". (75c each) (3 for \$2.10). 18 to 24". (95c each) (3 for \$2.55) prepaid.



### BEAUTY BUSH

**Queen of Shrubs**

Kolkwitzia! What a homely name for the finest flowering shrub of them all. Its fragrant, pink, tubular-shaped flowers are produced in abundance along the entire length of the branches. It grows to 3' with arching branches to the ground. Grows rapidly in semi-shade or full sun and reaches stately proportions. 18 to 24". (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.65) prepaid.



### New Dwarf Pussy Willow ROSE GOLD

Most Pussy Willows grow too large for the average shrub planting, but not this one. New Rose Gold (*Salix gracilistyla*) grows only 3' high, forming dense mounds of silvery foliage. In very early spring the huge catkins or "pussies" open silver-grey turning to pink and finally to pure gold. May be cut for indoor winter bloom. 12 to 18". (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.65) prepaid.



### DOUBLE MOCK ORANGE

**For Fragrance & Cutting**

The delicate fragrance and charming double flowers of the Mock Orange (*Philadelphus virginialis*) make it one of the finest of all summer-flowering shrubs. It grows to 6' with a tremendous quantity of double flowers 2" across, produced in loose clusters all over the plant. Has long blooming season in June and July and is excellent as a cut flower. 18 to 24". (85c each) (3 for \$2.30) prepaid. 2 to 3'. (\$1.10 each) (3 for \$2.95) prepaid.



### CREPE MYRTLE

This loveliest of all flowering shrubs (*Lagerstroemia*), the South's most beautiful, Hardy to zero but, can be grown in the North with winter protection and a sheltered situation. The tops will sometimes die down completely and return the next year. Well worth the little extra care you give them. It blooms in hot summer months, its glossy green leaves almost as attractive as its tremendous blooms. Choice of Red, Pink or Purple. 18 to 24". (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) prepaid.



## Everblooming BUTTERFLY BUSH

The most perpetual blooming shrub (buddleia) we know of, flowering without a break from early summer until severe frost. During its blooming period it attracts butterflies, hence its name. Grows 4 to 6' high, dies to the ground each winter, sending up a new top each year. Easily grown either in the shrub border or perennial garden. We ship young, easy to transplant pot plants.

**ELEANOR.** A bright Eleanor blue.

**PINK CHARM.** A glowing true pink.

**RED GLORY.** A startlingly rich ruby-red.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** A deep, rich, glowing-purple.

(75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) prepaid. **BUTTERFLY BUSH COLLECTION:** 1 each of 4 colors above only \$2.65 prepaid.



## GOLDEN BELL FORSYTHIA

No fresher breath of Spring can come to any garden than the golden-yellow warmth of Forsythia spectabilis. Its hundreds of bell-shaped flowers come in early spring before the leaves appear. Rich dark green foliage. Very hardy and never bothered by insects or disease. Branches cut in January will bloom in a vase in water. Grows to 8', 12 to 18". (65c each) (3 for \$1.75). 18 to 24". (95c each) (3 for \$2.55) prepaid.



## RED ZABELI HONEYSUCKLE

**Reddest of All**

The deep red blossoms of this fine tall shrub are followed by red berries in the fall, which attract all manner of birds. It is hardy and does well in full sun or partial shade. 12 to 18". (65c each) (3 for \$1.75). 18 to 24". (95c each) (3 for \$2.55) prepaid.



## HYDRANGEA P. G.

The huge panicles of blooms a foot or more in length literally cover Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora (P.G.) with white in August. For quantity of bloom no shrub rivals it. And in the Fall these lovely flowers gradually change to deep rose and then to bronze, when they may be picked for winter bouquets. Grows 3 to 5' in sun or shade. 18 to 24". (95c each) (3 for \$2.55) prepaid.



## FEATHER BUSH Summer Flowering

Our Tamarix hispida, Summer Glow, with its hundreds of tiny, coral-pink flowers in long, graceful sprays, truly deserves the name of Feather Bush. Even its fern-like blue-green foliage is as delicate as a feather. It adds a soft quality to the garden different from any other shrub. Grows 8' high. 18 to 24". (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) prepaid.



## SNOWBALL Giant White Blooms

Spectacular is the only word for Snowball, Viburnum opulus sterile, with its giant white globular clusters of flowers in May. An old favorite, ever new, it is ideal for the shrub border, but makes a perfect specimen shrub in the lawn, too. Grows to 12' but can be kept trimmed to 6'. 12 to 18". (95c each) (3 for \$2.55). 18 to 24". (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) ppd.



## Pink Korean SNOWBALL

The fragrant Viburnum Carlesi (Pink Snowball) grows 4' high and is probably the most spectacular of all spring flowering shrubs. Large, ball-shaped flower heads cover the plant. White, with a tinge of pink, with the fragrance of a Trailing Arbutus. You will never regret owning this one regardless of price. 12 to 18". (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.60) prepaid.



## FLOWERING ALMOND Blooms from Ground to Tip

In early spring, Flowering Almond (Prunus amygdalis) is completely covered from the ground to the tips of the long graceful branches with double pink blossoms about half inch across. It grows to 4' high and is one of the most satisfactory of shrubs. Hardy to 10° below zero. 18 to 24". (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) prepaid.



## NANKING CHERRY Fruit and Beauty, Too

This hardy shrub grows about 8 to 10' and will bear a heavy crop of good quality fruit in early August. Fruit similar in flavor to regular sour cherries, but smaller and makes superb pies and sauces. If left on, the fruit will be relished by the birds. Large thrifty plants that will bear the first year. No diseases or pests bother it. Its flowers are pink in bud, opening to a striking pure white, making it one of the loveliest spring-flowering shrubs. 18 to 24". (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40). 3 to 3'. (\$1.60 each) (3 for \$4.50) prepaid.



## WEIGELAS

**CARDINAL SHRUB** (Weigela Vanille). This new hardy Weigela is sweeping the country in popularity, thriving in almost every soil and climate. The bell-shaped flowers of brilliant cardinal-red cover every branch and twig in May and June. 18 to 24". (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$5.25) prepaid.

**Weigela rosea.** Very popular, pink-flowered Weigela, producing a shower of bell-shaped, bright pink flowers. 18 to 24". (95c each) (3 for \$2.55) prepaid.

## MULTIFLORA ROSE

**For Farm Fence or  
Garden Hedge**

Multiflora Roses grow quickly into thick, impenetrable, blossoming hedges that form effective barriers to livestock and people. The mature hedges are 6 to 8' high and 5 to 7' wide. On the farm they are easier and cheaper to establish than wire fences and require no maintenance. Foliage is rich, restful green and covered by a mass of white flowers in late spring. Does not sucker. Effectively confines cattle in 3 years and in another 2 to 3 years "will even turn a razor-back hog."

Set plants 12" apart for farm fences (6" for hogs) and 18" apart for garden hedges. Plant experimentally in far north or deep south and in arid regions. Not recommended in swamps or heavy shade. Especially valuable for contour-planting. 9 to 12". (10 for \$1.70) (25 for \$3.20) (50 for \$5.50) (100 for \$9.00) (500 for \$37.00) (1000 for \$60.00) prepaid.





## GIANT TULIP TREE

The Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) is a beautiful rapid-growing tree that attains a height of 80' or more. Flowers appear in June and resemble greenish-yellow tulips of gigantic size. Leaves are beautiful, glossy-green and in the fall they turn to brightest yellow. Makes a wonderful specimen tree for any lawn. Wonderful planted in groups on the farm or large homestead. 3 to 4'. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.75) prepaid.



## NIOBE WEeping WILLOW

Niobe (*Salix niobe*) is the best and most beautiful of the weeping trees, its broad spreading branches arching in cascades clear to the ground. A rapid grower to 35', it makes a perfect ball of lovely green. It thrives in wet or dry soil, makes a perfect background for any planting. Its amazingly swift growth provides color, shade and fresh green almost over night. 3 to 4'. (\$1.60 each) (3 for \$4.50) prepaid.



## SCARLET HAWTHORNE

Paul's Scarlet is the most popular variety of English Hawthorne (*Crataegus oxyacantha* Pauli). Flowers deep crimson-scarlet and very double; produced in great profusion late in spring followed by showy red fruits and autumn colorings of foliage. Grows to 15' in any soil. Plant in groups or as single specimen. 3 to 4'. (\$2.75 each) (3 for \$7.50) prepaid.



## RED BUD The Judas Tree

A very ornamental tree of medium size, with perfect heart-shaped leaves, the Red Bud (*Cercis canadensis*) blooms early in the spring before the leaves appear, covering the branches with small rosy-pink, pea-shaped flowers. 2 to 3'. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.



## CRABS (Malus)

**ALMEY CRAB.** Glistening, fiery-crimson blooms the size of a dollar make it most beautiful of all. Blooms like a mass of flame and can be kept trimmed to 3' for shrub border. 3 to 4'. (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.60) prepaid.

**BECHTEL'S CRAB.** Its delicate "pink roses" literally cover the tree, scenting the atmosphere with fragrance. Even cut blooms look like roses. Grows to 15', 18 to 24". (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$6.10) prepaid.



## SUGAR MAPLE

*Aristocrat of Trees*

The Sugar Maple (*Saccharum*) is a spreading, symmetrical tree growing to 60' in height, affording very dense shade and glorious autumn colors. Deep green foliage turns to red, yellow and orange in the fall. One of the longest living of trees. It grows in almost any situation. 3 to 4'. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.65) prepaid.

# Burgess' HARDY TREES

## For Shade, Street and Wonderful Bloom

Listed and pictured on this and the opposite page are what we consider to be the best lawn, street, shade and flowering trees. All of them are winter-hardy here in Michigan, where the temperatures go well below zero.

The Dwarf Flowering Trees make attractive lawn specimens when planted in clumps of three and are also suited to the tall shrub border where they can be kept trimmed to 8 or 10' high. All are sturdy, young, healthy, state-inspected trees, guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition anywhere in the U. S. Young trees transplant more readily than older ones and usually in two or three years are equal to or larger in size than much larger trees set out at the same time. We pay the postage on all parcel post shipments.

Note that all sizes and botanical names are clearly given so that you know exactly what you are buying.



## HARDY, WHITE CLUMP BIRCH

In recent years there has been much demand in landscape planting for the white barked Birch (*Betula alba*) in clumps of several separate trunks. Grown in this manner, they develop into most attractive specimens for the lawn. They grow 30 to 40'. We have found that separate trees on their own roots in one hole make better specimens than a single root with numerous trunks. 3 to 4'. We suggest clumps of 3 to 5 trees. Nursery-grown selected trees. (3 trees \$2.65) (5 trees \$4.25) prepaid.



## Flowering DOGWOODS

**WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD** (*Cornus florida*). 3 to 3½" blooms produced in spring before leaves appear; foliage greyish-green, glossy and handsome; in the autumn turning to deep red, presenting a gorgeous spectacle. Grows 10 to 15', 2 to 3'. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) prepaid.

**PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD** (*Cornus florida rubra*). Similar to above but with handsome pink flowers. An attractive lawn specimen or group subject. 18 to 24", grafted trees. (\$3.95 each) (3 for \$10.60) prepaid.



## SAUCER MAGNOLIA

*Soulangiana*. Probably the most beautiful of all flowering trees. When its delicate blossoms appear before the leaves, early in the spring, it is a breath-taking sight for about 6 weeks. Sometimes it blooms again in the fall. Perfectly hardy in central Mich. Blossoms 8" across. After blossoming the very large leaves are themselves very beautiful. 18 to 24", ready to bloom. (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.60) prepaid.

## Hardy Northern CHINESE ELM The Fastest-Growing Hardy Tree

You need not wait 20 years for shade, as the Chinese Elm (*Ulmus pumila*), grows to 40' with 20' spread in 5 years. It has dense, dark green foliage; the first shade tree to put out leaves in the spring and the last to shed them in the fall. Thrives on either rich or poor soil, resists drought and makes a fine showing even if neglected. It succeeds in all parts of the U.S., including both the cold and semi-arid regions, and thrives everywhere except on low, wet ground. 3 to 4'. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.





# DUAL-PURPOSE LAWN TREES

## • Showy Flowers—Beautiful Foliage—Delicious Fruit

The group of trees below have been selected for their dual-purpose value. Every one of them is an outstanding dwarf ornamental tree for lawn planting or can be used in the shrub border, if kept trimmed to about 8' high. They produce an unequalled floral display in early spring, followed by clean, attractive foliage in summer and a crop of high quality fruit for your table.



### RED LEAF PEACH

Red Fruit—Red Tree—Red Flower

This unusual ornamental tree has brilliant red foliage in the early spring, dulling to deep maroon towards fall—and best of all it gives delicious fruit, too. Its deep rose blossoms against the red foliage are a pleasing contrast. Fruit is 1½ to 2", just right for pickling, white fleshed and deliciously sweet. This tree is a fine specimen and can also be used for color in the shrub border if kept trimmed to 6 or 8'. 3 to 4' size. (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$5.25) prepaid.



### TRAIL BLAZER PLUM

Blush-White Flowers

Red Leaves—Cherry-Red Fruit

A brand-new dual-purpose tree for your lawn. A beautiful flowering tree completely covered with blush-white flowers in early spring, followed by bright red leaves that change to glossy-green as the season advances. Bright cherry-red fruits that are delicious for table use as well as for jams and jellies. 3 to 4'. (\$3.75 each) (3 for \$10.20) prepaid.



### CHINESE DATE

The Chinese Date (Jujube or Alzphus) is a fruit from the high interior of China, which, we are sure, will prove to be one of the most valuable for our country. It is adapted to a wide range of territory and all kinds of soil. It is quite hardy, having withstood zero temperatures or below.

The tree is a heavy and constant bearer and commences to bear at an early age. It blooms very late in the spring, avoiding danger from spring frosts. The fruit is 1 to 2" long, and chocolate colored. It is delicious when eaten fresh or cured like dates, and is excellent for preserves and jam. Cooked in a sugar syrup and allowed to dry it becomes a most tasty confection. It is sure to be a valuable addition to the home orchard and a beautiful ornamental tree for the lawn. 18 to 24". (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$6.10). 2 to 3'. (\$2.75 each) (3 for \$7.50) prepaid.

### "DWARF" DELCON APPLE

Delicious "Full Sized" Fruit

Perfect as a Lawn Specimen

What is more picturesque in spring than an Apple Tree in bloom? The ordinary Apple hardly finds room on your front lawn, but Delcon is a natural Dwarf Tree that grows only 15' high. Enjoy the tree in bloom and again when you harvest the fruit. Full sized Apples resembling the popular Delicious and having the flavor of both Delicious and Jonathan, its parents. Developed by the Missouri Experiment Station. 2 to 3'. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.75) prepaid.



### GROW FIGS in the North



Dwarf Fig Fruits, Reduced in Size

Our northern-grown Magnolia Fig (*Ficus carica*) is particularly adapted to growing in the North, as it does well in either tubs or in the open ground.

The root is perfectly hardy so we recommend open-ground planting wherever the growing season is long enough to grow a new top and mature a crop of fruit. Where the season is too short or where winter temperatures drop below 5°, we recommend planting in tubs, so plants can be taken inside following the first few fall frosts and stored for the winter. Plants will winter safely in an ordinary cellar. Some prefer to either wrap or bury the top for winter protection.

Our Dwarf Fig will develop a crop of fruit farther North than any other variety. We recommend tub culture north of Philadelphia. Plants bear the first year they are set out, and abundantly each year thereafter. The fruit is very sweet and delicious, of good size, with flesh that is firm and meaty, and of very fine quality for making preserves, jams, canning, drying, or to eat in the fresh state. 2-Yr. Northern field-grown stock. (\$1.65 each) (3 for \$4.50) prepaid.

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### HOPA FLOWERING CRAB

A beautiful dwarf tree, covered in spring with bright pink, fragrant flowers nearly 2" across. In summer, it is loaded with clusters of small, bright red crab apples which stay on the tree until early winter. The fruit makes wonderful jelly and crab pickles. The foliage opens rich maroon changing to bronzy-green as the season advances. 3 to 4'. (\$2.35 each) (3 for \$6.35) prepaid.



### DAILY NEWS PEACH

A beautiful, new double, red-flowering Peach coming out in the spring in a blaze of glory equal to the best of our spring flowering trees. In August you will be doubly rewarded with a crop of high quality, good sized fruit. The fruit is deep red, yellow-fleshed and semi-freestone. Its use is almost unlimited because it can also be used in the shrub border if kept trimmed. 3 to 4'. (\$3.25 each) (3 for \$8.95) prepaid.





Colorado Blue Spruce

# NORTHERN GROWN EVERGREENS

For Specimens, Hedges, Foundation and Background Plantings, Screens, Windbreaks and Cemetery Beautification

**NOTE!** Evergreens are shipped from our Wisconsin Growing Station from late September through May. All shipments are prepaid. Actual delivery from Wisconsin requires no longer than from Michigan but a few days should be allowed for us to transfer the order to the Shipping Department.

## EVERGREEN SEEDLING COLLECTION

2 Year 3 to 6"

5 Colorado Blue Spruce 5 American Arborvitae

5 Juniper Virginiana 5 Mugho Pine

5 Norway Spruce

All 25 Evergreens only \$2.15

## TRANSPLANTED EVERGREEN COLLECTION

4 Year 6 to 10" Transplants

2 Colorado Blue Spruce 2 American Arborvitae

2 Juniper Virginiana 2 Mugho Pine

2 Norway Spruce

All 10 Evergreens only \$3.25

## ARBORVITAE

**AMERICAN ARBORVITAE** (White Cedar) To 30 ft. Hardy, reliable evergreen for clipped or informal hedges, windbreaks, screen plantings or as specimen trees or in groups. They make attractive backgrounds for your favorite flowering shrubs, perennials, annuals and bulbs. Broadly pyramidal in shape with thick foliage which is bright green in spring, darker green in summer and bronzy in winter. Grows in full sun or slight shade and prefers a rather moist soil.



**GLOBE ARBORVITAE** 3 to 4 ft. This is the Woodward variety, best of the globe-shaped arborvitae because it requires little or no trimming to keep it in shape. Its dark green foliage holds its color all winter, brightening as the new growth appears in the spring. Valuable in foundation plantings, to mark garden corners and at entrances where a degree of formality is desirable.



**PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE** To 20 ft. One of the best accent plants to use next to the house and in boundary or background plantings. Shimmer and more compact than American Arborvitae, it is brighter green both summer and winter and it grows rapidly. Easily kept at a desired height by trimming. A popular variety for hedges for which they should be set about 18 inches apart.

## FIRS



**DOUGLAS FIR** To 60 ft. in gardens, taller in woodland. A fast-growing tree especially suited to commercial production for the Christmas tree market as well as being a valuable timber tree. A very graceful specimen in the garden. Grows well over a large part of the country except in the extreme South. Very symmetrical with long needles, flexible branches and foliage varying, according to season, from light blue in green. The blueness intensifies as the trees increase in age.



**BALSAM FIR** To 80 ft. The fragrant Balsams of the north woods are the most popular Christmas trees, bringing the best prices on the market. Since they grow rapidly, a small planting will provide a continuous supply of Christmas trees for home use for several years and a larger planting will prove profitable commercially. Grows best in a fairly moist location. Makes the best outdoor, permanent Christmas trees.



**IRISH JUNIPER** 8 ft. An exclamation point (!) of blue-green foliage admired as an accent in foundation plantings and in formal gardens. Does best in regions of mild winters with light snows.



**PFIZER JUNIPER** 4 ft., often spreading to 8 ft. wide. The most useful of all evergreens. Grows in sun or semi-shade, on windy corners where other evergreens would be winter-killed and even tolerates the smoke of cities. Its steel-gray foliage has a soft, feathery appearance despite its mass.

## CHRISTMAS TREE or WINDBREAK

**Special!**

25 Balsam Fir

25 Scotch Pine

25 Austrian Pine

25 Norway Spruce

2 yr. 3 to 6"

All 100 Trees  
only \$6.50 prepaid

## JUNIPERS



**JUNIPER (RED CEDAR VIRGINIANA)** 25 ft. A pointed, pyramidal tree to be used for accents in shrub borders, foundation plantings and for specimens. The foliage varies from light to dark green with a blue-gray tinge. Tolerates little shade. It is well fertilized. Because it grows well in sandy soil, it is in great demand for cemetery plantings.

## PINES

**AUSTRIAN PINE (Pinus Nigra).** To 100 ft. or more. A symmetrical, rapidly growing, dark green pine much used for planting at the seashore and in cities where it shows remarkable resistance to gases and smoke. Also good for windbreaks and Christmas Trees.



**MUGHO PINE (Dwarf)** 3-5 ft. Effective in the foreground of foundation plantings and beside steps. Compact and symmetrical, retaining its green color through the winter. Enlivened in spring by myriads of little white "candles." Tolerates little shade. It is well fertilized. Because it grows well in sandy soil, it is in great demand for cemetery plantings.



**PONDEROSA PINE** 50-60 ft. Used in background and screen plantings; makes a strong, massive specimen on the lawn. Its rich green needles are long and heavy. Rapid in growth. Especially effective when interplanted with spruces and firs.



**SCOTCH PINE** 50 ft. A big, broad-shouldered evergreen resisting wind, drouth and cold and thriving on poor soils. Of rapid growth while young, it is one of the best evergreens for very exposed locations. Its irregular branching produces a picturesque effect.

## SPRUCES

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE** 25-30 ft. (See photo.) A handsome specimen standing alone, it is even better displayed as an accent in boundary plantings or screens and in groups of three to five trees. Hardy, symmetrical and easily grown. Dense, steel-blue foliage. Our transplants are color-selected.



**BLACK HILLS SPRUCE** 25-50 ft. Compact and symmetrical with bright green foliage. A favorite for specimens and in screen and background plantings.



**NORWAY SPRUCE** 80-100 ft. A hardy, rugged, dependable, fast-growing evergreen popular for windbreaks, hedges and reforestation. Frequently planted for living Christmas trees. Grows well almost everywhere except in the far South.

## YEWES

**They Grow in Total Shade**

**SPREADING YEW (Cuspidata).** 4-6 ft. A spreading form which makes a massive shrub as broad as it is high or may be kept trimmed to a smaller size. Often called "the Boxwood of the North."



**UPRIGHT YEW (Hicksi)** to 12 ft. A conical form, broad at the base and tapering evenly to the top. This is the best variety for hedges, in which the plants are set 18 to 24 inches apart. By all means the outstanding conifer for ornamental planting.

## New LOW Prices for Evergreen Seedlings

For a small investment you can, in a few years, develop a paying crop of Christmas Trees. You can also greatly increase the appearance and value of your property by planting hedges and windbreaks of Evergreens. Plant a few of them in the garden and grow them a few years before setting in a foundation planting. Planting instructions with each order.

### IMPORTANT—READ BEFORE ORDERING

Because of our low prices on Evergreen Seedlings we cannot accept orders for quantities other than listed. If you want 25 of one variety and 25 of another, order each variety at the 25 rate. No less than 10 of a variety sold. These Seedling Evergreens can be shipped from late Sept. until late May, and are delivered prepaid at the following prices:

Variety	Size	10	25	100	500
Arborvitae, American	3-6"	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$8.50	\$36.00
Fir, Balsam	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Fir, Douglas	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Pine, Austrian	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Pine, Mugho	3-6"	2.10	4.00	10.20	43.00
Pine, Ponderosa	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Pine, Scotch	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Juniper, Virginiana	3-6"	2.10	4.00	10.20	43.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue	3-6"	2.10	4.00	10.20	43.00
Spruce, Black Hills	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Spruce, Norway	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00



# Grow More NUT TREES

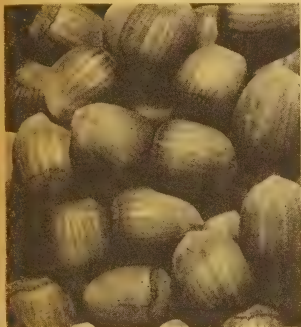
- A Fascinating and Profitable Hobby
- Beautiful, Sturdy Shade Trees—Nutritious Food

More nut trees are being planted every year, not only on farms but in city lawns where they have a dual purpose in the home landscape. They adapt themselves to metropolitan conditions, are easily grown and will doubly reward you with a crop of nuts in the fall. Farm and suburban areas have miles of fence row that can be profitably planted to nut trees. Chestnuts, Pecans and Walnuts are tall, sturdy trees, rated among the finest American shade trees. Almonds will beautify the landscape in the same manner as the Flowering Crabs, Dogwoods, etc., while Filberts are at home in the tall shrub border.

Nuts of all kinds are highly nutritional and have almost unlimited uses in the daily diet, and to harvest your own can be sheer delight. Any you produce beyond your own needs will always find a ready market.

## Burgess' "Blizzard-Belt" Trees

Large nut trees do not move well but the sizes we offer transplant easily and grow rapidly when once established. Our "Blizzard-Belt" strains are perfectly hardy here at Galesburg and will flourish farther north than any we know of, as well as being adapted to other climates south, east and west. Chestnuts and Walnuts, both the Black and Carpathian, as a rule are dependable bearers here. The Almonds, Filberts and Pecans do not always produce a crop where late spring frosts may kill the bloom, but when planted in a sheltered location they produce a crop often enough to be well worth planting.



Filbert (above) and Chestnut (below).



USDA photo

## FILBERT or HAZELNUT

The European Hazelnut is a favorite with nut lovers. It grows normally into a large shrub 12 to 15' high but can be trained into a small tree. Perfectly hardy as far north as Peaches. Here in Michigan and similar climates, it is best to plant where sheltered from west winds that sometimes damage the pollen-bearing catkins in winter. Plant at least two different varieties for pollination.

**ROYAL.** The largest of the commercial Filberts and the heaviest producer. Top quality, well-filled sweet nuts. We recommend it as the world's finest Filberts. 2 to 3'. (\$2.95 each) (3 for \$8.25) prepaid.

**BARCELONA.** The leading commercial variety in the U. S. and the kind you usually find in the stores. An excellent companion to plant with Royal. 2 to 3'. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.75) prepaid.

**DU CHILLY.** Another good European variety. Plant all three and you will produce more nuts. 2 to 3'. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.75) prepaid.

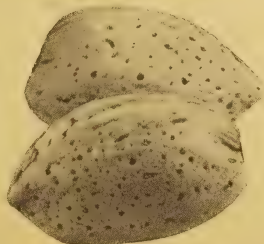
## FILBERT COLLECTION

One (1) each of Royal, Barcelona and Du Chilly. All 3 only \$5.95 prepaid.

## CHINESE SWEET CHESTNUT

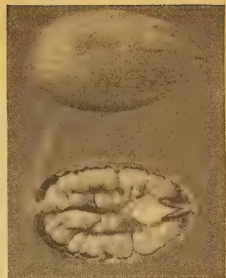
**Disease-Resistant—Wonderful Shade Tree**

This (*Castanea mollissima*) is one of the finest trees you can plant, both for nuts and as ornamental lawn specimens and the only Chestnut that is blight-resistant. Enormous crops of nuts that are larger than those of the American Chestnut and are equally sweet and good. Often bear when trees are only 3 to 4' tall. They are not particular about soil requirements, but respond freely if fed and well cared for. Grows into a beautiful shade tree 50 to 60' high. Plant two trees for pollination. 2 Tr. 18 to 24". (\$1.75 each) (2 for \$3.25). 2 to 3'. (\$2.25 each) (2 for \$4.25) prepaid.



## HARDY PECAN

The Pecan (*Carya* Pecan) is a splendid and beautiful shade tree which will reward you with a crop of delicious nuts. It is an ideal tree for the lawn, does not shed its leaves until late in the fall, and is practically immune to insects in the North. Nuts of good size and excellent quality. Perfectly hardy here in Michigan but bloom frequently damaged by late spring frosts. Two trees required for good pollination. 2 to 3'. (\$2.25 each) (2 for \$4.25) prepaid.



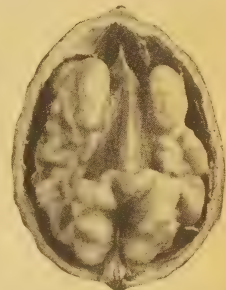
## "Blizzard-Belt" ENGLISH WALNUTS

### Carpathian Strain

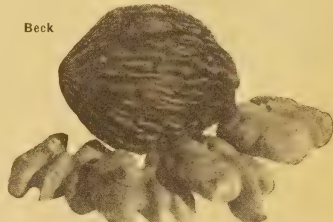
Hardest of all English Walnuts, developed from trees originating in the Carpathian Mountains in northern Poland. They will stand more cold than Peaches and produce good crops of high quality thin-shelled nuts. Recommended as far north as central Michigan, as well as in warmer climates. One of the finest shade trees for the lawn and seldom bothered by disease or insects.

**GRAFTED TREES** that bear young and need no pollinizer. 18 to 24". (\$3.95 each) (3 for \$10.80). 2 to 3'. (\$4.25 each) (3 for \$11.40) prepaid.

**SEEDLING TREES.** 3-Tr. 18 to 24". (\$2.65 each) (3 for \$7.50). 2 to 3'. (\$2.95 each) (3 for \$8.25) prepaid.



Beck



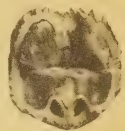
## HARDY BLACK WALNUTS

With the improved quality of Grafted varieties of Black Walnuts it is hardly worthwhile to plant seedlings of uncertain quality that take many years to come into bearing. Grafted trees will cost more originally but will commence to bear when only 3 or 4 years old and once established will grow faster than the average seedling tree.

The Black Walnut is one of the finest shade trees for the lawn and for the farm fence row where it may also be grown into valuable timber.

**BECK.** The finest Walnut we have found. The original tree stands here in Michigan and bears an enormous crop every year. The large, plump nuts, of exceptionally fine flavor, crack almost 100% whole quarters and halves. Requires no pollinizer and if you have room for only one tree by all means plant Beck. 2 to 3'. Grafted Trees. (\$4.50 each) (3 for \$11.95) prepaid.

**THOMAS.** The first named variety to be grafted, and still the best known for commercial planting. Hundreds of acres of Thomas have been planted in all parts of the country, producing a profitable crop of fine quality nuts. Crack out about 85% quarters and halves. (3 for \$8.95) prepaid.



Thomas

## HALL'S HARDY ALMOND

**For Nuts and Beauty**

Remember the price you paid for a few Almonds last Christmas? Why not plant a few and raise your own. Hall's Almond was developed in the north and can be grown anywhere that Peaches live. Forms an attractive small tree 15 to 25', bearing an abundance of pink flowers in the spring, similar to Peach blossoms. The nuts are large and of fine quality. To bear the best we recommend planting two trees. Michigan-Grown 2 to 3' Trees. (\$2.75 each) (2 for \$4.95) prepaid.

## HOME NUT ORCHARD COLLECTION

One (1) tree each of Chinese Chestnut, Hardy Pecan, Thomas Black Walnut and Carpathian English Walnut. All 2 to 3' size. All 4 trees only \$8.95 prepaid.



# DWARF FRUIT TREES

- TAKE LITTLE SPACE
- BEAR YOUNG
- MAKE FULL SIZE FRUIT

Dwarf fruit trees solve the problem of fruit growing in small areas. They are also ornamental for the lawn, come into bearing much earlier than standard trees and are very productive. The trees seldom get over 8 to 10' tall so that the fruit can be easily picked. Set 6 to 8' apart. They take up so little room they can be planted in places where it would be impossible to grow larger trees. They frequently begin to bear the second year after planting, and will bear good crops within 3 or 4 years. Fruit is the same size as that borne on larger trees.

By pruning, Dwarf Fruit Trees can be trained to grow into interesting shapes, flat against buildings or walls for hedges and in the shrub border.

For varieties of semi-dwarf fruit trees see page 59.

See page 46 for Fruit Sprays and Sprayers

## DWARF APPLE TREES



Red Delicious

McINTOSH, NORTHERN SPY, RED DELICIOUS

2 Yr., 2 to 3'. (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.60) (6 for \$16.80) prepaid.

## DWARF PEAR TREES

Dwarf Pears are identical to standard varieties except they are grafted to dwarf root-stocks. See page 65 for variety descriptions. Your choice of following varieties:

BARTLETT, SECKEL (Small Spice Pear)  
2 Yr., 2 to 3'. (\$2.75 each) (3 for \$7.50) (6 for \$13.50) prepaid.

## DWARF PEACH TREES

Dwarf Peaches produce fruit identical to the standard varieties. They are grafted to dwarf root-stocks and seldom grow over 10' high. Your choice of following varieties:

ELBERTA, RED HAVEN  
3 to 4'. (\$3.25 each) (3 for \$8.95) (6 for \$16.50) prepaid.

## DWARF ITALIAN PLUM

Now you can have this luscious purple plum, or prune, with the sweet, juicy flesh in dwarf form. One of the best croppers of full size fruit of them all. Plant almost anywhere in the landscape and be sure it will not grow too large, and be certain that its lovely flowers in early spring will brighten your life. 3 to 4'. (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.60) (6 for \$16.80) prepaid.



## NORTHSTAR DWARF CHERRY

Here is a new very hardy Dwarf Cherry developed in Minnesota from a Siberian pie cherry and English Morello. With a tender skin, juicy, meaty flesh, and attractive mahogany-red coloring, it bids to become one of the most widely planted. Besides, it is so productive, that it will have commercial uses. As a lawn specimen, with its delicious fruit, it just can't be beat. Sometimes grows to 10'. 2 to 3'. (\$2.25 each) 3 for \$6.10) (6 for \$8.95) prepaid.



## GROW PEACHES on a 4' BUSH

The new Flory Peach was brought home from Korea by one of our G.I.'s so is perfectly hardy and will probably grow farther North than any other Peach. The plant itself is highly ornamental, forming a perfect mound only 4' high. The bright red double flowers in early spring rival our most highly prized flowering shrubs, followed by deep green, glossy foliage. The fruit is of medium size, white-fleshed, freestone and of excellent table quality. Plant them in your small fruit garden, in the shrub border or as a hedge. Several can be planted in the space required for only one standard fruit tree. Bushy, 2 Yr., bearing-age plants. 12 to 18". (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.60) (6 for \$16.80) prepaid.



## DWARF BUSH CHERRIES

The bush-type Cherries growing only a few feet high can be grown in the garden in less space than required for Raspberries, or, if you do not have a fruit or vegetable garden, they are adapted to growing in the shrub border or as a very ornamental hedge. Plant several kinds for which has its own special flavor and each will help pollinate the other to increase the yield. All of these varieties were developed in the far North so are extremely winter hardy.

### HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY

Hansen's Bush Cherry is suited to the small home grounds where space is limited. It makes a desirable ornamental shrub about 3' tall and produces an abundance of black cherry-like fruits that make excellent pies and jams. While classified as a Cherry it more nearly resembles a small plum. Extremely hardy even in the farthest Northern sections. 2 to 3'. (95c each) (3 for \$2.55) (6 for \$4.85) prepaid.

### NEW! DWARF RICH PIE CHERRY

A brand-new variety, introduced by the United States Dept. of Agriculture. It was developed at the Cheyenne, Wyo. Field Station so is extremely hardy. Medium sized, bright red fruit of high quality, ripening a few days later than Montmorency. Grows in bush form, only 5 to 6' high. Ideal for the home fruit garden or the shrub border. 18 to 24". (\$3.25 each) (3 for \$8.95) (6 for \$15.60) prepaid.



### DWARF KOREAN CHERRY

(See Photo). We offered this highly prized variety in 1952 but were compelled to discontinue until we could build up enough stock to list again. Grows only 3 1/2 to 4' high at full maturity, producing fruit of a flavor almost identical to the standard tree varieties of sour cherries, but slightly smaller and with very small pits. The plants we offer this year have already borne fruit in the nursery. 3 Yr. 18 to 24". (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$5.25) (6 for \$9.95) prepaid.

### GOLDEN BOY BUSH CHERRY

Add color contrast to your cherry pies and preserves with this bright, golden-yellow fruited variety. Large fruit with mild flavor we know you will enjoy. Grows 5 to 6' high. 2 to 3'. (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$6.10) (6 for \$11.50) prepaid.

BUSH CHERRY COLLECTION: One (1) plant each of Golden Boy, Dwarf Rich, Hansen and Korean, all 4', only \$7.50 prepaid.



# BURGESS' BLIZZARD BELT FRUIT TREES

All Burgess' Fruit Trees and Bushes are grown in the Midwest where the severe winters make them tough and hardy. The trees on this and the following two pages, with the exception of Mulberry and Persimmon, are shipped from our Iowa growing station, the ideal climate for strong, sturdy trees. All other fruit trees and bushes are shipped direct from Galesburg. Actual delivery time from Iowa is no longer, but a few extra days should be allowed to permit us to transmit Fruit Tree orders to our branch shipping station. See page 46 for sprays and sprayers.

## APPLE TREES

### APPLE TREE PRICES

	1 to 3 Trees	4 to 6 Trees	7 or More each
3 to 4 Ft., 7/16" Caliper.....	\$1.15	\$1.05	\$1.00
4 to 5 Ft., 9/16" Caliper.....	1.55	1.45	1.40
5 to 6 Ft., 1 1/16" Caliper.....	1.95	1.80	1.70

Jonathan



### ANOKA—Often Bears 2nd Year

Early summer red apple. Begins to bear a year or two after planting. Very hardy. Can be grown anywhere in the U. S. Fruit ripens in August and keeps well.

### BEACON—Best of the Earlies

Best early Apple. Solid bright red color, fine flavor, both fresh and cooked. Very hardy and a heavy bearer. Ripens in August.

### DOLGO CRAB—Fruit and Beauty

Early fall. Ornamental as well as fruitful, this best of the crabs is very hardy, full of juice that jells readily and makes delicious, ruby colored jelly.

### EARLY HARVEST—Tender and Juicy

Summer. Fruit of medium size; bright straw color when fully ripe. Flesh of excellent quality; tender, crisp and juicy. July to August.

### FIRESIDE—Minnesota Delicious

A new Apple of delicious flavor, developed by the University of Minnesota, so you know it is hardy. Striped red fruit with crisp, juicy flesh. Better than Delicious as it never gets mealy. Bears every year and keeps all winter.

### HARALSON—Hardest of All

Hardest of all winter apples. Big, red, juicy fruit of delicious flavor. Bears every year and the fruit keeps all winter. The perfect cooking apple and a heavy producer.

### JONATHAN—Everybody's Favorite

Winter. A beautiful bright red apple, medium size. Is much in demand as a fancy apple. Tender, crisp and very juicy with a fine flavor. Comes into bearing rather young. November to February.

### MCINTOSH—Delightful Flavor

Winter. Medium size, deep crimson, highest quality, juicy, sub-acid in flavor, with a characteristic aroma. Due to its high quality and attractive appearance, it commands a ready sale at fancy prices. Comes into bearing about the fourth year. A reliable cropper. October to January.

### RED DELICIOUS—Universally Popular

Winter. Large, brilliant dark red. Flesh fine grained, tender, crisp and juicy. Mild in flavor. Has a decided aroma which is very pleasing. A splendid keeper, and an ideal apple for the fancy box trade. The tree is hardy, vigorous and productive. Bears about the fourth year. November to May.

### NORTHERN SPY—For Cookin' or Eatin'

Winter. Large red striped, juicy, mild sub-acid, with a rich delicious flavor. Extra long keeper. None better for cooking or eating out of hand. November to May.

### STAYMAN WINESAP—Reliable Cropper

Winter. Large, deep red skin, juicy, with pleasing sour flavor. Comes into bearing about the fourth year and is a reliable annual cropper. In season from December to May.

### WEALTHY—Rich Dark Red

Fall. Medium to large. Flesh white, sometimes stained with red. Fine grained, tender, juicy and of excellent quality. Trees mature early and bear when 4 years old with large crops every year. September to November.

### YELLOW DELICIOUS—Sweet and Juicy

The most popular of all yellows. It's sweet, juicy and finely flavored. Bears early. Keeps well. One of the best winter apples.

### YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Early "Cooker"

Summer. The earliest apple. Produces good crops when trees are four to five years old. Skin pale yellow. Flesh white, crisp, juicy and mildly sub-acid. Excellent eating and cooking apple. Ripens in July and continues in season until September.

## ANOTHER BURGESS SERVICE

### "Pre-Pruned" Orchard Fruit Trees

All orchard fruits will be properly pruned, ready for planting, before they are shipped. Many of our customers have requested this service and many more have asked for specific pruning instructions. To obtain the best results from your trees in later years, and to make them sturdy enough to bear fruit in their early stages, they must be correctly pruned at the time of planting. We now offer this service, performed by trained nurserymen and orchardists, in order that your trees may be given the very best possible start.

## Bargain!

### APPLE COLLECTION

- 1—Wealthy                      1—Jonathan
- 1—Anoka                        1—Red Delicious
- 1—Yellow Transparent

3 to 4 Ft. Size

All 5 Trees only \$4.95

Prepaid

## "Super-Hardy" BLIZZARD BELT APPLE COLLECTION

The Super Hardy Apples have been developed in the far northern State Experiment Stations and are producing heavy crops even in Minnesota. They will produce crops of excellent quality fruit farther North than ever before possible, and are equally at home in the Central and Midwest states. All are fully described in the column to the right.

- 1—Anoka                      1—Beacon
- 1—Fireside                    1—Haralson

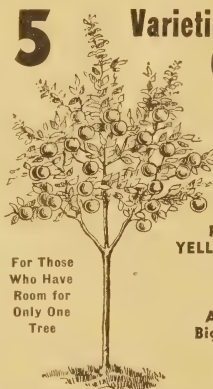
3 to 4 Ft. Size

All 4 only \$3.95

Prepaid

# 5

## Varieties of Apples On ONE Tree



Easiest way to have a whole orchard in the backyard is to plant one of our popular 5-IN-ONE Apple Trees. It has 5 varieties, all on one tree. And the best five at that. Get yours ordered today.

### RED DELICIOUS YELLOW TRANSPARENT MCINTOSH JONATHAN WINESAP

All on One Tree  
Big 4 to 6 Ft. Size  
\$3.95 each  
2 for \$7.50  
Prepaid

For Those  
Who Have  
Room for  
Only One  
Tree

# JUMBO SIZE BEARING-AGE FRUIT TREES

6 to 7 Ft. Trees—Express PREPAID

These are the largest size of all and will make a wonderful showing for you, even the first year.

Jumbo Size trees are shipped by EXPRESS (they are too big to mail) and WE pay the express charges. Please specify your Express Station on the order blank.

For a complete description of the varieties listed here under Jumbo Size, see this and the following two pages. Please note that only the varieties listed here are available in Jumbo Size.

1 to 3 trees (\$2.75 each); 4 to 6 trees (\$2.65 each);

7 or more trees (\$2.50 each) Express Prepaid.

NOTE: Because they must be shipped by Express, we must have the name of your Express Office.

Your Choice of any of the Jumbo Trees Listed Here

### JUMBO SIZE APPLES

Varieties: McIntosh, Northern Spy, Red Delicious, Stayman's Winesap, Wealthy and Yellow Delicious.

### JUMBO SIZE PEARS

Varieties: Bartlett and Kieffer.

### JUMBO SIZE CHERRIES

Varieties: Black Tartarian, Kansas Sweet, Montmorency and Napoleon.

### JUMBO SIZE PLUMS

Varieties: Lombard, Mammoth Golden and Stanley Prune.

### JUMBO SIZE PEACHES

Varieties: Belle of Georgia, Elberta, Hale-Haven and Red Haven.

### "BEARING AGE" ORCHARD COLLECTION

- 1—APPLE, Red Delicious
- 1—PEACH, Elberta
- 1—PEACH, Red-Haven
- 1—PEAR, Bartlett
- 1—SOUR CHERRY, Montmorency
- 1—PLUM, Stanley Prune

All six (6)  
only \$12.95  
Prepaid Express

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Montmorency

## SOUR CHERRIES

**LARGE MONTMORENCY.** Large red cherry; larger than Early Richmond and fully ten days later. The leading commercial and home garden variety. Best of all by far.

**METEOR.** A cross between Montmorency and a Russian variety. Hardier and better than either of its parents and needs no pollinizer. The finest pie cherry ever offered.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** The standard late sour cherry. Very dark red, almost black; excellent quality. A whole month later than Montmorency.

### SOUR CHERRY PRICES

	1 to 3 trees each	4 to 6 trees each	7 or more trees each
3 to 4 Ft., 7/16" Caliper.....	\$1.50	\$1.40	\$1.30
4 to 5 Ft., 9/16" Caliper.....	1.80	1.70	1.60
5 to 6 Ft., 1 1/16" Caliper.....	2.40	2.30	2.20
All Prepaid			

## SWEET CHERRIES

**BING.** Few sweet cherries equal Bing in size, attractiveness and quality. Almost black; early; bears abundantly. Best planted with another sweet variety for a pollinizer.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Purplish-black; flesh tender, juicy and rich. Produces immense crops. Ripens earlier than Bing.

**KANSAS SWEET.** Developed in Kansas, it is extremely hardy. Fruit large, dark red and very sweet. A good bearer and succeeds where others fail.

**ROYAL ANNE (Napoleon).** Yellow with bright red cheek; very large, meaty and sweet. Very productive; bears young.

### SWEET CHERRY PRICES

	1 to 3 trees each	4 to 6 trees each	7 or more trees each
3 to 4 Ft., 7/16" Caliper.....	\$1.90	\$1.80	\$1.70
4 to 5 Ft., 9/16" Caliper.....	2.25	2.15	2.05
5 to 6 Ft., 1 1/16" Caliper.....	2.40	2.30	2.20
All Prepaid			

## ECONOMY CHERRY COLLECTION

- 1—Montmorency Sour
- 1—Meteor Sour
- 1—Black Tartarian Sweet
- 1—Bing Sweet

2 to 3 Ft.

**All 4 Trees  
only \$4.50**

Prepaid

## QUICK BEARING CHERRY COLLECTION

- 1—Montmorency Sour
- 1—Kansas Sweet
- 1—Royal Anne Sweet

Big 4 to 5 Ft.

**All 3 Trees  
only \$5.65**

Prepaid

## RUSSIAN MULBERRY

Save Your Cherry Crops by  
Planting Mulberries for the  
Birds

The Russian Mulberry (*Morus tartarica*) is a rapid growing tree that bears an abundant crop of edible fruits resembling blackberries in appearance. They have an excellent flavor and make delicious pies and jams. A few Mulberry trees planted near your cherry trees or berry plants will save you many times their cost as the birds seem to prefer Mulberries to the other fruits. Two or more trees are required for pollination. Size 3 to 4 feet (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.

## HOME ORCHARD COLLECTION

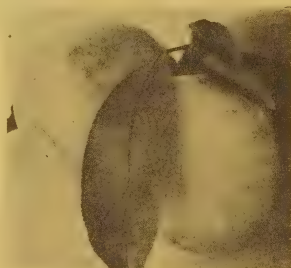
Regular Price \$10.65  
SPECIAL PRICE only \$8.95

We offer here a collection of 3 to 4' trees at an exceptionally low price. Because of the low price of this collection, we cannot make any changes in the following assortment, but if it should become impossible to furnish some of the varieties, we reserve the right to make a substitution of a similar variety.

### All 2-Yr. Old 3 to 4' Trees

- 1—Apple, Yellow Delicious
- 1—Apple, Red Delicious
- 1—Peach, Elberta
- 1—Peach, Red Haven
- 1—Cherry, Black Tartarian
- 1—Cherry, Montmorency
- 1—Pear, Bartlett
- 1—Prune, Stanley

All Eight (8) Trees only \$8.95 ppd.

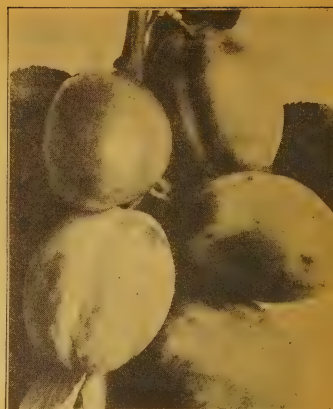


## HARDY SURECROP NECTARINE

The "Peach-Plum"

The Nectarine is a cross between a peach and plum. It has smooth skin like a plum, pit like a peach, and the size is that of a small peach or large plum. It has the flavor of both plum and peach; rich, delicious, juicy. It is as hardy as the peach and requires the same culture.

This is the finest of all hardy Nectarines. Fruit large, bright red; flesh white and of excellent quality. Tree vigorous and an early bearer. 2-year-old trees, 3 to 4 feet high at the following prices: (\$1.65 each) (3 for \$4.65) prepaid.



Stanley Prune

## Blizzard-Belt

## PLUMS & PRUNES

**DAMSON.** Dark purple fruit produced in clusters. Ripens late September and considered one of the best for canning and preserves. Very heavy producer.

**GREEN GAGE.** Large, round, pale yellow fruits. Sweet, freestone and juicy. Ripens late September.

**MAAMOTH GOLDEN.** Large fruits of bright, golden-yellow with a pink blush and of very fine quality and flavor. Small tree, ripens July.

**STANLEY PRUNE.** Large, dark blue, freestone and juicy. The flesh is firm, fine grained, sweet and of exceptionally fine quality and flavor. We consider Stanley to be the best prune ever introduced for the North.

### SUPER-HARDY PLUMS

These Super-Hardy varieties were developed for the far North and will produce clear up to Winnipeg, Canada. They are equally as good in all other climates, clear across the country.

**SAPA.** Bears 1st Year. Rich, sweet, black fruit ripening late July. Bears enormous crops every year. A good pollinizer for other Plums.

**TOKA.** Fruit large and freestone. Apricot-colored skin with rich-flavored, yellow flesh. Good pollinizer for other Plums.

**UNDERWOOD.** Extra large, deep red fruits. Freestone; ripens early and bears very large crops regularly. July.

### PLUM & PRUNE PRICES

	1 to 3 trees each	4 to 6 trees each	7 or more trees each
3 to 4 Ft., 7/16" Caliper.....	\$1.45	\$1.35	\$1.30
4 to 5 Ft., 9/16" Caliper.....	1.70	1.60	1.50
5 to 6 Ft., 1 1/16" Caliper.....	2.35	2.25	2.15
All Prepaid			

### NEW PLUM-PRUNE BARGAIN COLLECTION

One (1) each of Stanley Prune, Green Gage Plum, Underwood Plum and Mammoth Golden Plum. 3 to 4 ft. size.

All 4 only \$4.95 prepaid.

## CHERRY-PLUM HYBRIDS

These are crosses between Cherries and Wild Plums and have many qualities of both fruits. They are easily grown, highly productive and produce good quality fruits. They are dwarf in habit and extremely hardy. They will thrive where none of the standard varieties of either Plum or Cherry will live, clear to the Canadian border. They are especially valued for pies and preserves.

**COMPASS CHERRY-PLUM.** Bright, shiny red fruits the size of a Plum with the flavor of a Cherry. Very productive and extremely hardy, clear up to the Canadian border. Good pollinizer for other Cherry-Plum Hybrids.

**OKA CHERRY-PLUM.** Reddish-purple fruits with yellow flesh. Bears such enormous crops they frequently break the branches with their weight. Early.

**OPATA CHERRY-PLUM.** Plump, juicy fruits of dark, purplish-red and a little larger than sweet cherries. Deliciously sweet and produces enormous crops. Thrives in the far north where sweet cherries will not live.

3 to 4' Trees: (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$4.25) (3 for \$8.10) prepaid. **CHERRY-PLUM COLLECTION:** One (1) each of three above. All 3 only \$3.65 prepaid.





Bartlett Pear

Hardy, Northern-Grown

## BACKYARD ORCHARD COLLECTION

- 1—Red Delicious Apple
- 1—Bartlett Pear
- 1—Elberta Peach
- 1—Montmorency Cherry
- 3 to 4 Ft. Trees

All 4 only **\$4.45**

Prepaid



Persimmon

## NORTHERN PERSIMMON Unusual Tree and Fruit

An attractive lawn tree that is very showy in the fall with its bright colored fruits. Bright golden-orange fruits of rich, spicy and delicious flavor. The Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*) is at its best after light frosts which seem to bring out its flavor. The only variety found hardy in the Northern states. 2 to 3'. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) prepaid.

# PEAR TREES

Our Northern-Grown Pear trees can be depended upon to bear fruit year in and year out, and the four varieties listed below are considered to be the best of all. The pear is also one of the loveliest of all flowering trees, and a wonderful addition to the landscape where beauty as well as fruit is wanted.

### PEAR TREE PRICES

	1 to 3 trees	4 to 6 trees	7 or more
3 to 4 Ft., 7/16" Caliper .....	\$1.50 each	\$1.40 each	\$1.30 each
4 to 5 Ft., 9/16" Caliper .....	1.85 each	1.75 each	1.65 each
5 to 6 Ft., 1 1/16" Caliper .....	2.25 each	2.15 each	2.00 each
	All Prepaid		

**BARTLETT.** The most popular pear for both home use and market. Large, golden yellow with reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh tender, melting and juicy, with a delicious flavor. Tree vigorous, bears abundantly. Ripens in September.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** Similar to Bartlett but ripens a week earlier. An excellent pollinizer to make your Bartlett Pears produce more fruit.

**GOLDEN SPICE.** Sweetest of all Pears, with a delicate, spicy flavor. Small in size, making it ideal for preserves or picking whole. Originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm so is extremely hardy.

### COPE'S SEEDLESS PEAR No Seeds—No Core

A fruit sensation without waste. No Seeds or core, so you use the entire fruit. Large, golden yellow with a slight blush. Tender, sweet and delicious flavor. Hardy and very productive. Requires no pollinizer but will bear heavier if another tree is near-by. To retain absolute seedless qualities it should not be planted near ordinary pears.

3 to 4' Trees: (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$3.95) (6 for \$9.25) prepaid.

### Best Choice

### PEAR COLLECTION

- 1—Bartlett 1—Golden Spice
- 1—Clapp's Favorite
- 3 to 4 Ft.

All 3 only **\$3.95 Prepaid**



## ORANGE QUINCE

You Must Have It for Preserves and Jellies

Fruit large, bright yellow, of excellent flavor; the best Quince for all sections of the country. Unsurpassed for preserves and jellies. Both fruit and flowers are quite fragrant, and the trees and bloom highly ornamental. 2-year-old trees, 3 to 4 ft. high at the following prices: (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.70) prepaid.



Elberta

## Blizzard-Belt PEACHES

Our Peaches are grafted to hardy Northern-grown understock, so we know they will do well for you. Listed below are what we consider to be the best varieties.

### HARDY PEACH TREE PRICES

	1 to 3 trees	4 to 6 trees	7 or more
3 to 4 Ft., 7/16" Caliper .....	\$1.00 each	\$ .90 each	\$ .85 each
4 to 5 Ft., 9/16" Caliper .....	1.45 each	1.40 each	1.30 each
5 to 6 Ft., 1 1/16" Caliper .....	1.95 each	1.85 each	1.75 each
	All Prepaid		

**BELLE of GEORGIA.** Very large, white fleshed with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent flavor. Very hardy and grows with equal success in both North and South. Productive; early; stone semi-free to free.

**ELBERTA.** The most popular peach. Large, yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, highly flavored, rich and sweet; exceedingly prolific, sure bearer and hardy. An ideal mid-season variety. Freestone.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** An early, yellow, freestone Peach of the very best quality. Similar to Elberta, but ripens about one month earlier.

**J. H. HALE.** Beautiful golden yellow, overlaid with bright carmine; larger than Elberta and ripens a week earlier. Freestone.

**HALE-HAVEN.** A cross between South Haven and Hale. Freestone, strong grower, very hardy and a heavy bearer. Ten days earlier than Elberta.

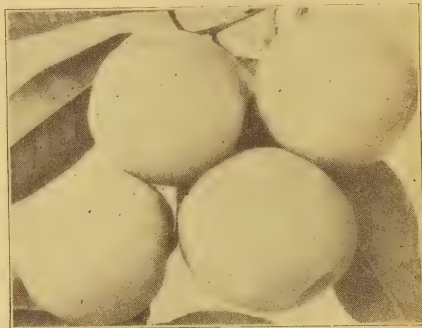
**RED-HAVEN.** A new variety rapidly becoming the leading early Peach. Large fruit, almost solid red, with firm yellow flesh, sweet and tender. Freestone.

**ROCHESTER.** Only good sized yellow freestone peach of fine quality ready for market the middle of August in the North. Large, yellow with a most attractive red blush; juicy, delicious and keeps well. Strong grower, good bearer and very hardy. The best table Peach of all.

### Bargain! PEACH COLLECTION

- 1—Elberta
- 1—Hale-Haven
- 1—Golden Jubilee
- 1—Belle of Georgia
- 2 to 3 Ft.

All 4 only **\$2.75**  
Prepaid



New Manchu

## HARDY APRICOTS

**CHINESE EARLY GOLDEN.** A new freestone variety with fine flavor. Skin smooth and fuzzless. Pale orange color, medium size.

**MOORPARK.** The best flavored of all Apricots. Extra large, fine flavor and very productive. Freestone. Ripens August.

**NEW MANCHU.** The finest of all for the North. Very hardy, productive and fine quality. Originally from Manchuria, it is hardy even in the Dakotas. Sweet and fuzzless.

**APRICOT PRICES:** 3 to 4'. (\$1.65 each) (3 for \$4.65) prepaid.

**APRICOT BARGAIN COLLECTION:** 1 Chinese Early Golden, 1 New Manchu, 1 Moorpark. 3 to 4' size. All 3 for only \$3.95 prepaid.



# STRAWBERRIES

See Opposite Page  
For Color Photos

## EVERBEARING VARIETIES

**STREAMLINER.** Modern as the name suggests, the new Streamliner gives you practically everything that can be desired in a Strawberry. The jumbo-sized berries are glossy red, unusually sweet and of delicious flavor. The first heavy crop comes at the regular early Strawberry season, begins again in August and continues right up until freezing weather.

**20TH CENTURY.** A new one that rates at the top by Experiment Stations all over. Superior in size, quality and production. Makes a vigorous growth of good sized plants. Bright red berries of fine texture and excellent flavor. Bears fruit within 60 days and until freezing weather.

**RED RICH<sup>®</sup>.** Pat. No. 993. Here at last is the Strawberry that's a real sensation—a one-in-a-million chance seedling that retained all the finest qualities of both its parents. Only the inspired crossing of Wayzata Everbearing and Fairfax June bearing, plus 15 years of hard work made the new RED RICH Everbearing the Wonder Berry of the Century. Delicious in flavor, it is honey sweet, large and deep red clear through. 4,000 qts. were picked from one acre planting the first season. Red Rich is perfect for freezing. Firm and deep red clear through; does not mush up when thawed. Being honey sweet, it requires little additional sugar. A real economy berry. It is the largest berry you've ever seen. Crown, root system and leaves are exceptionally large. Its strength and size makes for high disease resistance as well as outstanding fruit capacity.

**SUPERFECTION.** It has a hardy ruggedness that makes it stand up under the worst conditions. Perfect for home garden. Firm, juicy, richly flavored berries ripen uniformly and keep well. Plants set this spring will bear in August and twice the next year. Its long bearing season makes it a Big Yielder. Easy to grow; requires no special care.

# BLACKBERRIES

**BLACKBERRY, EBONY KING.** So vigorous, healthy and sure to bear we can recommend without hesitation. Bears fruit every year. A very large, glossy-black one with outstanding flavor. Very hardy and easy to grow. Best of all.

**BOYSENBERRY, Hardy.** The Boysenberry is just as easily grown as Blackberries and much more productive. Fruit is larger and better quality. Many of the rich, luscious, wine-colored berries measure 2 to 2½" long. Outstanding for pie and preserves. Can be trained to trellis or fence.

**DEWBERRY.** Lucretia Dewberries ripen a week or ten days ahead of common blackberries. The large berries are incomparably better than any blackberry. Glossy-black color; sweet and luscious. Does not spread or sucker; will climb or trail.

**RASPBERRY, CUMBERLAND (Black).** The most popular "Black" for home garden and market. Ripens medium-early and continues throughout raspberry season. Very hardy, and the most profitable market sort.

**RASPBERRY, GOLDEN WEST.** A new variety developed at the Washington Experiment Station. Fruit is medium large, clear light-yellow with a touch of pink. In flavor and sweetness it is equal or better than most reds. Plants are upright, vigorous and very productive. Disease and insect resistant. An excellent table berry and makes beautiful, delicious, amber-colored jam.

**RASPBERRY, LATHAM (Red).** Conceded to be the best maincrop red. It has more points of merit and has come to general planting more rapidly than any other raspberry. Vigorous in growth; withstands winters even in Canada; exceptionally free from mosaic and other diseases. The large berries, some running over an inch in diameter, and the deep red color make it the most attractive as well as the most productive for home or market.

**RASPBERRY, "SWEET" TEMPER.** This new Giant Red will bear a heavy crop during the regular Raspberry season and another in September. The largest and best colored of the reds. Even when we lost the fruit of other varieties in the 1955 spring freeze, September came through with a fall crop of luscious, bright red berries. Plants

## JUNE FRUITING VARIETIES

**PAYMASTER.** Sparkling, radiant and red clear through, this fine new berry is a heavy yielder, free from virus, and is rated by university authorities as one of the very best for freezing. Firm and ideal for handling. Resistant to red stele. Mid-Season.

**JUMBO.** Our choice for the All American June bearer. Jumbo has everything the home gardener demands in an all-purpose berry. It is deep red all the way through and chock-full of sweet goodness. Berries are firm and solid and in freezing tests it rated superior to almost all others. The perfect mid-season berry.

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** The old stand-by, mid-season variety that grows on all types of soil and in all climates. A good producer and a good berry.

**PREMIER.** A valuable extra early Strawberry. A large berry of uniform shape and size, excellent quality, rich color and highly resistant to frost. These qualities make Premier a profitable market variety.

**ROBINSON.** A mid-season variety that originated in Michigan and is probably the most valuable and outstanding introduction in recent years. The enormous berries are the largest we have ever seen. They are firm, of good color and excellent flavor. An ideal home garden variety and an outstanding money maker for the market grower.

## SPRING BEARING BARGAIN

25 Dunlap 25 Robinson  
25 Premier 25 Jumbo

All 100 Plants only \$5.25 prepaid.

## POPULAR BERRY COLLECTION

50 Dunlap, Spring Fruiting  
25 Premier, Spring Fruiting  
25 Streamliner, Everbearing

All 100 Plants \$5.30 prepaid.

# DEWBERRIES • BLACK-BOYSENBERRIES • BERRIES

set this spring will bear next fall. If you want a heavier fall crop cut all canes off at the ground in early spring.

**RASPBERRY, SODUS (Purple).** A cross between red and black raspberries with all the good qualities of each. Large in size; purple in color; seeds small and deeply imbedded in rich, juicy pulp. Does not crumble apart like good raspberries and keeps better for canning and pies. Vigorous, healthy, highly productive, it excels in flavor either fresh or canned. Does not sucker.

## BERRY PATCH RASPBERRY COLLECTION

6—Cumberland  
6—Latham  
6—Sodus

All 18 Berry Plants  
only \$3.95 prepaid

## Bearing Age Raspberry Plants

We are able to offer, at very little additional cost, 2 year-old Raspberry plants which will bear a good crop of fruit the same season they are set out. They have been transplanted and grown in the nursery one year longer.

2 Yr. LATHAM: (6 for \$1.75) (12 for \$3.25) (25 for \$6.25) (50 for \$11.50) (100 for \$21.95) prepaid.

2 Yr. CUMBERLAND: (6 for \$2.90) (12 for \$5.40) (25 for \$9.95) (50 for \$17.50) (100 for \$29.95) prepaid.

## LOW PREPAID PRICES FOR BERRY PLANTS

	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Blackberry, Ebony King...	\$2.90	\$5.40	\$9.95	\$17.50	\$29.95
Boysenberry.....	1.40	2.55	4.90	9.50	17.95
Dewberry.....	1.30	2.40	4.65	9.05	16.95
Raspberry, Cumberland.....	1.30	2.40	4.65	8.95	16.95
Raspberry, Golden West.....	1.75	3.25	6.25	11.50	22.00
Raspberry, Latham.....	1.30	2.40	4.65	8.95	16.95
Raspberry, September.....	2.30	4.35	8.25	14.50	24.95
Raspberry, Sodus.....	1.50	2.75	5.20	9.95	18.95

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## PREPAID STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICES

These Prices Good Both Spring and Fall

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
Dunlap, Senator.....	\$1.85	\$2.90	\$4.60	\$15.50	\$26.00
Jumbo.....	2.40	3.90	6.60	25.50	46.00
Paymaster.....	2.10	3.30	5.40	19.50	34.00
Premier.....	2.00	3.10	5.00	17.50	30.00
Red Rich.....	5.00	6.50	15.00	.....	.....
(12 for \$2.95)					
Robinson.....	2.00	3.10	5.00	17.50	30.00
Streamliner.....	2.50	4.10	7.00	27.50	50.00
Superfection.....	2.50	4.10	7.00	27.50	50.00
20th Century.....	3.00	5.10	9.00	37.50	70.00

Strawberries shipped from our Indiana Growing Station. As all plants are packed 25 to the bundle, please order in multiples of 25 only, as we do not break bundles.

All varieties of Strawberries listed in this catalog are perfect flowering and do not require other varieties for cross-pollination.

Set Strawberries 18 inches apart in rows 3 ft. apart; 9,000 per acre.

Commercial Growers write for prices on larger quantities.

## How to Grow More and Bigger Berries

Use famous BERRY-SET, the hormone spray that promotes bigger, more luscious berries, and makes plants bear LONGER. Simple and easy to use. Amazing results. 1 oz. makes 4 gallons. (1 oz. 50¢) (3 ozs. \$1.00) (12 ozs. \$3.00) prepaid.

## CANADA RED RHUBARB

Extremely tender and intensely red—even the inside of the stalk is red clear through. When cooked or canned it is as red as strawberry sauce. Mild and delicious requiring a minimum quantity of sugar (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) (6 for \$5.10) (12 for \$9.60) prepaid.

## BURGESS' COLOSSAL RHUBARB

Tender, Juicy Stalks, 2" Long—7" Around Burgess' Colossal Rhubarb has the largest stalks ever produced, often weighing 1½ lbs., and more. One stalk is enough for a pie. Stalks tender and usable longer than other varieties and unequalled in quality. The stalk is pale green, striped red. This is a Burgess exclusive and cannot be purchased elsewhere. Large root divisions (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$4.00) (6 for \$7.70) prepaid.

## VICTORIA RHUBARB

(3 for 60¢) (6 for \$1.10) (12 for \$2.00) prepaid.

## GRAPEVINES

### HOME AND MARKET VARIETIES

(See Opposite Page for Color Photos)

**CATAWBA.** Purplish-red, bunch large, berries of medium size; rich vinous flavor, of best quality for table and wine. Late; ripens here the last of September. The best keeper, lasting until long after or later.

**CONCORD.** Being the standard commercial blue Grape of the Northern States, Concord requires no description. The fruit is large, blue-black and of very fine quality. Ripens the middle of September in Michigan. Healthy, vigorous and very productive. A good table Grape, but grown primarily for juice and jellies.

**GOLDEN MUSCAT.** After years of plant breeding, scientists have succeeded in crossing the white California Muscat Grape with our hardy northern varieties and have given us Golden Muscat. The berries are golden-yellow in color, large and meaty, with very few seeds, which separate easily from the pulp. The bunches are large and heavy. Excellent quality and fine flavor.

**NIAGARA.** The leading white Grape. Ranks with Concord in vigor and productiveness and ripens at the same time. Bunch and berry large and handsome. Tender, sweet, juicy and excellent flavor.

**SEEDLESS CONCORD.** After years of experimentation and cross-breeding a perfectly hard seedless Grape has been developed. The first of a new era of Grapes that should eventually replace the common large seeded varieties for table use. It is the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in Concord.

## PREPAID PRICES FOR GRAPEVINES

	Per 1	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
Catawba.....	\$0.45	\$1.25	\$2.90	\$4.35	\$8.25
Concord.....	.40	1.10	2.00	3.80	7.25
Golden Muscat.....	.75	2.10	3.85	7.20	13.25
Niagara.....	.45	1.25	2.30	4.35	8.25
Seedless Concord...	1.25	3.40	6.40	12.10	22.25

## RED, WHITE & BLUE GRAPE COLLECTION

1—Catawba, red; 1—Niagara, white; and 3—Concord, blue. All 5 (1 Yr. Plants) only \$1.75 prepaid.

## BEARING AGE GRAPEVINES

These are 3 Yr. plants that will take hold immediately for you. We offer them in the following varieties only: CONCORD, CATAWBA, NIAGARA. Prices: (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) (6 for \$5.10) prepaid.



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You may substitute when necessary ☐ Please do not substitute ☐

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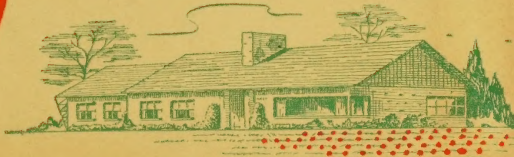
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Nothing Else Like Them. BE THE FIRST TO HAVE THEM  
Their waxy-white flowers 2 to 3" across are fringed with  
pink. They flower on 8" stems after Summer and Fall  
rains. Perfectly hardy for outdoor planting and may also be  
used as pot plants. Blooming size bulbs available through-  
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**6 BULBS FOR ONLY \$1.00 POSTPAID**





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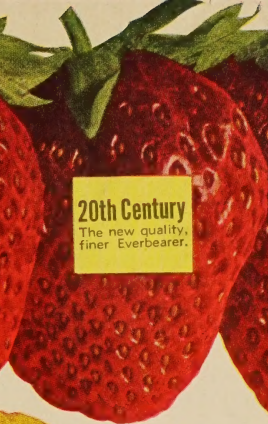
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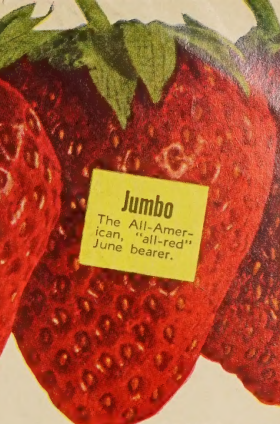
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**Superfection**  
The fine-flavored, rugged Everbearer.



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The new quality, finer Everbearer.



**Jumbo**  
The All-American, "all-red" June bearer.



**Paymaster**  
This June bearer has yielded 13,000 qts. per acre.



**GOLDEN WEST Raspberry**  
(above) and **DEWBERRY, Lucretia**  
(below)



**CUMBERLAND Black Raspberry** (above)



**EBONY KING Blackberry**  
(left)

**SEPTEMBER Raspberry** (below)



**GRAPES**  
(below left to right)  
**CATAWBA, NIAGARA, and CONCORD**

## BLUEBERRIES

### Giant Cultivated Varieties

The cultivated forms of Blueberries are easy to grow in acid soil and practically free from disease and insect pests. Neutral soils can be made acid by the application of acid peat or aluminum sulphate. As more than one plant is required for pollination we recommend that you buy at least two varieties. With each order we furnish complete cultural directions. There are many varieties to select from but the three offered here are all of large size, excellent quality and heavy bearers. They grow 4 to 5 ft. high and differ primarily in their ripening season.

#### 3 Best Blueberries

	RUBEL. Early.	JERSEY. Late.	RANCOCAS. Midseason.
2-Year .....	\$2.45	\$3.95	\$7.25
3-Year .....			
(Bearing Age)	3.65	5.85	9.65
	All Prepaid		

### BLUEBERRY COLLECTION

One (1) Each of  
Rubel Jersey Rancocas  
2-Year, only \$2.95, prepaid  
3-Year, only 4.35, prepaid



See opposite page for complete descriptions and prices.





### APPLE BLOSSOM GERANIUM

The dainty little flowers of Apple Blossom look exactly like a half-open miniature Rose, just at that stage when Roses are at their best. They are white, rimmed with carmine-pink, suggesting the color of Apple blossoms and are borne freely on strong, healthy plants. (85c each); (3 for \$2.30), prepaid.

### 1957 HOUSE PLANT SPECIAL

One (1) plant each of Apple Blossom Geranium and Albert & Elizabeth Azalea for only \$1.95, prepaid.



### Baby Cole GAILLARDIA

Have you, too, quit growing Gaillardia because it spreads all over an otherwise neat perennial garden? Then, here is the plant you want and once again enjoy the colorful Gaillardia all summer long. Forms a neat, compact mound only 6 to 8 inches high and a foot across, which is constantly in bloom. Never sprawls and gets that "ratty" look of the old ones. Supply limited. Offered for the first time last year, and we were sold out the first of April. (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.70); (6 for \$5.10), prepaid.



### Two Outstanding House Plants



### EVERBLOOMING AZALEA 3- to 4-Inch Blooms

This variety (Albert and Elizabeth) produces an abundance of large, double flowers 3 to 4 inches across during the regular winter blooming season and continues to flower through most of the year. Easy to grow and makes a most unusual and beautiful house plant. (\$1.25 each); (2 for \$2.25), prepaid.



### GOLDEN RAY ACTINEA Ideal for Low Border

A native plant new to American gardens, and ideal for the low perennial border. Compact mounds growing only 8 in. high, covered with golden yellow, 2-inch Daisies in May. Perfectly hardy and requires no special care. (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.70); (6 for \$5.10), prepaid.

### 1957 PERENNIAL COLLECTION

One (1) each of Golden Ray Actinea and Baby Cole Gaillardia. \$2.00 value, only \$1.80, prepaid.

### DWARF CITRUS FRUITS

(Grow and Bear Fruit Indoors)

**OTAHEITE ORANGE.** The waxy white, fragrant blossoms alone make it worth while. Glossy leaves and colorful fruit in abundance that will hang on for six months after ripe. Usually bears when a very small plant. (\$1.25 each); (2 for \$2.25), prepaid.

**PONDEROSA LEMON.** A true everbearer as easily grown as a Geranium, and produces fruit weighing 1 to 3 pounds each. These enormous fruits are borne on plants 2 ft. high growing in pots. Delicious for lemonade and pies. Flowers are as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which they somewhat resemble. 1-yr., (\$1.00 each); (2 for \$1.85); 2-yr., (\$1.50 each); (2 for \$2.75), prepaid.

**CITRUS FRUIT COLLECTION:** One (1) each of Orange and Lemon. 1-yr. plants only \$1.95, prepaid.



### TRAILING IVY GERANIUMS Ideal Either Indoors or Out

These popular Geraniums are of trailing habit with Ivy-shaped foliage. The flowers are clear, brilliant and literally cover the plant all summer. Ideal for trailing over stone walls and better than Ivy for porch and window boxes. Finest blooming trailer for indoors and out. Not winter hardy in the North. Your choice of Pink, Purple, Red or White. (70c each); (3 for \$1.90); (6 for \$3.60), prepaid.

**IVY GERANIUM COLLECTION:** One (1) each of 4 colors only \$2.45, prepaid.



### CRIMSON KING MAPLE

Colorful from spring to fall. (Pat. 735). The deep maroon-purple foliage of Crimson King makes it really King of the Maples. It maintains its wonderful coloring from earliest spring right through the season. The perfect street or specimen tree, beautiful from the first year you plant it. 3 to 4 ft., (\$3.95 each); (3 for \$10.80), prepaid.

### Blizzard-Belt ENGLISH WALNUTS

**Carpathian Strain.** Hardest of all English Walnuts, developed from trees originating in the Carpathian Mountains in northern Poland. They will stand more cold than Peaches and produce good crops of high quality, thin-shelled nuts. Recommended as far north as Central Michigan, as well as in warmer climates. One of the finest shade trees for the lawn and seldom bothered by disease or insects.

Grafted trees that bear young and need no pollinizer: 18 to 24 in., (\$3.95 each); (3 for \$10.80). 2 to 3 ft., (\$4.25 each); (3 for \$11.40). Seedling trees, 3-yr., 18 to 24 in., (\$2.65 each); (3 for \$7.50). 2 to 3 ft., (\$2.95 each); (3 for \$8.25), all prepaid.

